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CANTON KEPT IN PERPETUAL ALARM

RAIDERS FLY OVER CITY IN EARLY DAWN

Repeated Alarms Keep People in Suspense

Canton, June 9.

Repeated alarms and warnings of approaching Japanese raiders do not allow Canton to rest. After a second night of terror from bombers, and the terrible menace of fire from incendiary missiles, the city was awakened at 5.45 a.m. to-day by the clanging of bells and screaming of sirens which are again in operation with the partial restoration of power.

Until 7 a.m. the raiders cruised over the city, but as far as can be gathered there was no bombing. Until they disappeared, however, business was at a standstill and crowds packed the Bund and watched the progress of the aircraft with apprehensiveness.

The fires which had blazed furiously within a few hundred yards of the Shameen during the night had been controlled by morning, and only a smoking ruin was left to show where the incendiary bombs had crashed.

With the vanishing of the Japanese at about 7 a.m., the crowds began to disperse on the Bund and traffic rapidly filled the streets. Fifteen minutes later there was another stampede for shelter—the alarms were sounding again.

The city is tensely awaiting the appearance of these raiders and the sickening concussion of their bombs.

It appears the Japanese are approaching very warily, apparently fearing a surprise attack by Chinese pursuit planes, in view of the promise of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to come to the assistance of Canton.—*United Press.*

Protest Over Bombing Of Lingnam

Canton, June 9.

Strong representations have been lodged simultaneously by the American Consulates in Canton and in Hongkong with the Japanese Government against the bombing of the Lingnam University, an American missionary institute, yesterday. It is reliably learned.

Three bombs were dropped by the Japanese airmen on the university campus, wounding two Chinese women and demolishing a number of houses. All three explosives landed on the south-western part of the compound, one near a cow ranch, another in a fish pound, and a third, which did not explode, on the west football field. The Japanese airmen machine-gunned the campus before they dropped the bombs.

The university which was carrying on class work as usual despite repeated Japanese aerial bombings in Canton was thrown into great consternation by the terrific explosions. Many are said to be still suffering from the shock.

Immediately after the bombing, the faculty of the University held an emergency meeting when it was decided to suspend the examinations for the academic year end which were being held, and to allow students to return to their homes. Senior students, however, may continue to take their examinations for graduation.—*Central News.*

Inaccuracy In Report

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has pointed out an inaccuracy in the remarks attributed to him in a recent issue of the *Telegraph* reporting an interview on June 7 dealing with the influx of refugees.

The statement to the effect that "large numbers had been turned back because they could not find the $20 required" is not in accordance with the facts, and it has since been verified that the numbers so treated have been only about 20 per day during the past week. 116 were turned back on the first day but the total was still under 200 yesterday.

Ecuador Makes Plans For Possible War

Quito, Ecuador, June 8.

Subscriptions have been opened throughout the country for a fund to purchase war planes and the citizens of the republic's seventeen provinces are still in a patriotic frenzy over reports of Peruvian violations of the frontier, and have pledged themselves to acquire a like number of bomber and pursuit planes from each province, bearing the names of the areas supplying them.

Meanwhile reports persist that the Peruvians are reinforcing the frontier forces.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Luis Bossano, has stated, however, that Peru is ready to begin "friendly negotiations."—*United Press.*

MONARCH REWARDS SUBJECTS

Two New Viscounts And Barons In Honours List

London, June 8.

Two Viscounts, two Barons, a Privy Councillor, six Baronets and 35 Knights Bachelors, including the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in Hongkong, were created by His Majesty the King in his second Birthday Honours List, which was issued last night.

Although the birthday of His Majesty the King is in December it is being celebrated each year, for obvious reasons, in June.

The two new Viscounts are Lord Stonehaven, former Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Lord Weir, who has been prominently associated with Britain's Air re-armament.

The two new Barons are Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford, and Sir Josiah Stamp, Director of the Bank of England and member of the Economic Advisory Board.

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney

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Hope of European Settlement Diminishing

FOREIGN POPULACE IN DANGER

Chengchow Under Constant Air Bombardment

Dr. D. Hankey At Dangerous Post

Hankow, June 9.

Repeated Japanese aerial bombardments of Chengchow, junction of the Lunghai and Hankow-Peiping railways, have given rise to serious concern for the fate of a handful of foreigners, including a Briton, Dr. Donald Hankey, which has not yet evacuated. There was another raid yesterday.

The raids have interrupted all telegraphic and rail communication between Hankow and Chengchow, although it is hoped to resume the train service between these cities to-day.

Dr. Hankey is known to be labouring night and day attending wounded Chinese soldiers. Prior to the interruption of communications he telegraphed Hankow stating he intended to remain at Chengchow despite the prospect of an early Japanese attack.

Latest information from the front says fighting is at present taking place at Paishu on the Lunghai railway.—*Reuter.*

HEROIC RESISTANCE

Hankow, June 8.

Chinese troops are offering heroic resistance to the Japanese near Chungmou, midway along the Lunghai Railway between Kaifeng and Chengchow.

Reports received here to-day state tha losses on both sides have been terrific.

A small detachment of Japanese troops has advanced as far as Yuhsien, which is about 30 miles south of Kaifeng, and it is supposed that they will push westward along the road to the Peiping-Hankow railway, which they will attempt to cut somewhere in the vicinity of Hsuechou, 40 miles south of the junction at Chengchow and 240 miles north of Hankow.

Chinese military circles, however, do not believe that the Japanese advance on the Peiping-Hankow Railway would stand much chance of success at present, because strong

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FAR EAST RESIDENTS HONOURED

In addition to the Knighthood for the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Orders of the British Empire for Dr. R. B. Jackson and Mr. J. H. Taggart, reported this morning, the following Far Eastern Birthday Honours are given by *Reuter*.

Captain James V. Davidson-Houston, of the Royal Engineers, who is attached to China Command in Hongkong, becomes a Member of the Order of the British Empire;

Mr. Douglas James, Governor of Sierra Leone, becomes a Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Other Honours include:

C.M.G.

Mr. Arthur Dickinson Blackburn, Counsellor to the British Embassy in China, and formerly in the British Consular Office in Shanghai;

C.B.E.

Mr. John Bailey, British Consul General in Bangkok, Siam, and formerly in the British consular service in the Netherlands East Indies;

Mr. A. H. George, Secretary of the British Embassy to China, and formerly in Hankow, Tsinan and Shanghai;

Mr. E. L. Hallpatch, Adviser to the British Embassies in Japan and China;

Major W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Military Attache to the British Embassy in China; Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, H. M. Consul in Shanghai, and formerly at Peiping, Ningpo and Weihaiwei;

M.B.E.

Capt. J. D. Shotter, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

King George VI of Great Britain, attired as a Marshal of the Royal Air Force. This new and hitherto unpublished portrait of His Majesty was made by a court photographer for the coronation anniversary on May 12. Today the Empire celebrates His Majesty's birthday, though actually he was born December 14, 1895.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS NAVY AND GARRISON FORCES AT VALLEY

Brilliant Parade Draws Thousands of Spectators

A brilliant spectacle in brilliant weather was the review held at Happy Valley this morning to mark the forty-third birthday anniversary of His Majesty King George VI.

Over 2,500 officers and men from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Naval Volunteer Force and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps participated in the parade, which was inspected by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, who also took the salute at the march past.

The general public was well represented, besides a large number of people present by invitation.

Long before 8 a.m., at which the review was timed to start, large crowds were at the Valley, but thanks to admirable arrangements those who had obtained tickets for the stands found little difficulty in reaching their places. All the enclosures were crowded. The first had been reserved for special guests and contained many prominent European and Chinese residents. Enclosure "B" was kept for officers of the Services, their families and friends, while "D" and "E" were for N.C.Os. and lower ranks respectively, with their families. Provision also had been made for Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and children from the Garrison and Colonial schools.

The general public had enclosure "C" set apart and accommodation in this was so heavily taxed that there was a large overflow into the adjacent stands.

Quarter Mile Of Men

Half an hour before the review was scheduled to start, the units taking part had moved into their places in long lines running down the centre of the race course, extending for about

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INSURGENTS CLOSING ON CASTELLON

Populace Listens To Thunder Of Nearing Battle

Saragossa, June 8.

Since dawn the population of Castellon, important coastal town, has been listening to the sound of a great battle drawing slowly nearer.

The Insurgent artillery expects to dominate the city to-night.

Insurgent infantry, which spent the night along the heights flanking Adzanetta, resumed its rapid advance this morning, and had covered several miles by mid-day.

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ITALY PREDICTS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

Britain Takes Steps To Protect Shipping From Aerial Attacks

Rome, June 8.

The chances of a European settlement are diminishing in the opinion of Italian newspapers which adopt a sharper attitude towards France and Britain.

La Tribuna declares: "It is clear we are moving towards an international crisis which may erupt with extreme violence if responsible British circles accept the lying claim of anti-Fascists that British protests should not be addressed to General Franco but to Germany and Italy." *La Tribuna* is referring to the recent protests concerning the attacks on British shipping in Spanish ports which are considered to have been deliberate.

BRITISH PORT RAIDED BY INSURGENT PLANES

Madrid, June 8.

A number of houses have been destroyed at Gandia, in whose harbour a British dredger was also struck in the course of an Insurgent air raid to-day.

The port is entirely British-owned, and is used principally for the exportation of fruit and vegetables.

Lately, however, it has been used as a base for British destroyers and cruisers, owing to repeated Insurgent air raids on Valencia.—*Reuter.*

"Deliberate Anti-British Aggression"

Madrid, June 9.

Mr. Edwin Apfel, British director of the Port of South Valencia has declared in a telephone conversation with the *United Press* that the Insurgents' bombing of Graomandia was "deliberate aggression against British property."

He said the bombs destroyed a British dredger and damaged the coal wharf and railway. Incendiary bombs set fire to the warehouse.

It is estimated the damage approaches £200,000.—*United Press.*

HOSPITAL STRUCK

Perpignan, June 9.

Eight Insurgent planes raided Figueras, 12 miles from the French border, yesterday, bombs striking a hospital in which are wounded men of the International Brigade, it is understood.—*United Press.*

China Silent On Russian Pact Rumours

Hankow, June 9.

The Chinese spokesman at the Foreign Office declined to comment when questioned this morning regarding the widespread rumours of a Sino-Soviet military pact and Sino-French agreement.

All circles attach importance to Dr. Sun Fo's visit to Moscow, and also the forthcoming visit to Hankow of the French Ambassador to China, who is expected to arrive on June 13.—*Reuter.*

"Mr. Chamberlain's policy of friendship with Italy and Germany," *La Tibuna* goes on, "is represented as labouring in heavy seas."

Stampa points out that the situation has darkened again on two fronts, Bohemia and Spain, which threaten the peace of Europe.—*Reuter Special.*

British Reprisals Possible

London, June 8.

The serious situation arising out of repeated aerial attacks on British shipping in Spain is being closely studied in London, especially the problem of finding an effective means of preventing such attacks in the face of unavailing diplomatic protests.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is consulting experts in the

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STOP PRESS

CHOLERA WARNING

The following urgent communication from the Director of Medical Services has just reached the *Telegraph*:

"Sir,—I regret to inform you that further cases of cholera have now been discovered in Victoria and Kowloon. In order to increase the facilities for anti-cholera inoculation, two additional centres have been opened up.

"The first is in the Central Fire Brigade Station, Des Voeux and Connaught Roads, and the second in the old Post Office Building, adjoining the Fire Brigade Station, close to the Star Ferry, Kowloon.

"Free inoculation will be carried out at both centres from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until further notice.

T. S. SELWYN-CLARK,
Director of Medical Services.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

ONE WOMAN TALKING

by
Katherine Butler

MY hairdresser has a brother in New York. Styling is his job. He forecasts coiffures. I have never known him wrong in seven years. He gave my man "Page Boy" nine months before it was created in London.

Now he is talking about napes. To-morrow's hair triumph will be called "Vienna Waltz." It means the end of short hair as we know it. American women are serious about it. Already I am encouraged to grow my ends. There must be no backsliding if my head is to pioneer this new fashion next autumn.

I have seen the original sketches and photographs made by Ernst in New York. They remind me of the Gibson Girl and Julia Neilson when she was young. Ernst has done it again. "Vienna Waltz" enchants me. It will bring back hump hairpins, combs and a dozen other discomforts. None of those things will matter because it is romantic, distinguished, becoming.

Ends take six months to grow. "Vienna Waltz" will be the hairdressers' signature tune in time for Christmas.

MY favourite present recently was a fig tree in a tub. I have set it against the south wall according to the instructions. It is to be cherished with sacks and mulches. I hope it will grow.

My gardener, who is called Lobb and must be the "Dear Brutus" original, says it will not. I tell him of the fig tree in Oliver Messel's garden in Yeoman's-row, and how it flourishes in London smoke. I used to live within sight of it.

He is not convinced. All the same, he is nettled. I notice him yearning over the fig tree with strange, dark mixtures in a bucket.

JUNE windows ask for chintz. Every year I fall for its cool charms. I buy yards. Pale willow-green and cyclamen scattered on silver grey.

In August it goes to be calendered. It returns frail and pallid. I am charged an outrageous sum for a poor effort to restore its original lustre.

This year it is going to be different. A new material has appeared. It is silk treated in some magic fashion that makes it flexible and waterproof. The spectrum is raked for colours. The designs range from Old English to Surrealism. The chintz patterns are exquisite.

I recommend the material for labour-saving curtains. And especially for eiderdowns and quilts which must cope with cold cream and morning cups of tea.

LAST week I was televised. It was a strange experience. My voice was passed without audition. But my face seemed to need a lot of grooming.

Five minutes in the make-up room produced a Cap d'Antibes complexion and—in contrast—a magnificent dazzle of white teeth. They said it was easy. I was to be natural, intimate, casual. I was to speak up. I was not to sigh, breathe hard or rustle my script.

Lights and cameras surrounded me. A ghostly hand faded me in. The eyes of the world were upon me and I ducked my head. But I spoke up. They heard me even if they only saw the top of my hat. I have no vocation for the screen, not even a nine-inch one.

A charming travelling companion turned out to be a television talent scout. It might happen to you.

TWO fashions in Paris intrigue the imagination. Alix . . . not for nothing called The Brave . . . dresses her models in Greek gowns and makes them walk with bare feet.

The effect with white sculptured dresses is classically correct. After a week it certainly makes the young women walk properly.

Tortoiseshell is the other picture fashion. It has severed its hairbrush associations. Is seen in glass cases in company with jade and amber. Is not always "real" but only a wee tortoise could tell.

I like it in square plaques framing pink Victorian cameos. I like it for carved buttons on tailored frocks. And for bracelets in big chain gang links.

WE all have our heroines over the footlights. Mine is Irene Vanbrugh. "The Gay Lord Quex" was the first play I ever saw on a London stage.

Spell-binding is rare in women. Miss Vanbrugh has the secret. Shakespeare, a dull meeting, a vote of thanks, a languishing party—she can galvanise them all. I have seen her do it.

It seems strange that she is to have a jubilee this year. If it means a full-time Vanbrugh performance may I be there to see.

"*Vienna Waltz*"

This is the new hair style "Vienna Waltz"—romantic, distinguished and becoming. Notice how the straight ends at the back contrast with last year's "Page Boy" roll.

-HAY DIET HINTS-

EAT WHITE RICE WITH PLENTY OF GREENS

We do not like brown rice. Is the white absolutely "taboo?"

White rice may be eaten occasionally if it is fairly dry and if well loaded with raisins or green vegetables. That will supply at least in part the necessary mineral salts.

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In what class are thickened soups?

Soups, thickened with a starchy substance such as flour, cornflour or potatoes belong to the carbohydrate class and only combine with other carbohydrates or with neutral foods. Soup may, however be thickened with egg yolk or vegetable puree (other than potatoes), and then they are compatible at a protein or alkaline-forming meal. This of course refers to a soup with a vegetable base. Soups with a meat base may only be thickened with egg yolk or cream as starchy substances are not compatible with protein.

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Is the mixture of cream and rare fruits all right?

Yes. There is nothing incompatible between acids and fats. If you are having a fresh fruit salad remember that papaya and bananas do not combine with acid fruits.

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What are the main base-forming salts?

The base of alkaline-forming salts are those of calcium, sodium, potassium, iron, magnesium and manganese of which calcium (lime) is by far the chief in relative amount. Plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables will supply these important salts.

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HEALTH and the MOUTH

By Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser

CIVILISATION is responsible for many ills from bad breath to constipation. These two unpleasantnesses are often associated. The victims may be unaware of the cause of apparent unpopularity till some one, either out of kindness or malice, speaks forth the truth.

A healthy mouth is an asset to anyone. The phrase includes good teeth, healthy gums and tonsils, a clean tongue, and smooth lips of good colour. One septic tooth may be the sole cause of bad breath. Pyorrhoea, like unhealthy tonsils, must be treated at once. If the mouth is perfect, attention should be directed to the stomach and intestine.

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STRICT diet in the sense of curtailing sweets and rich dishes and eating plenty of apples, oranges, salad, will help in any case. A glass of water should be taken half to three-quarters of an hour before each meal—i.e. breakfast, midday meal, dinner, supper.

The simple precaution of frequent cleansing is not sufficiently practised by most people. The teeth should be cleaned after every meal when that is possible although I have a repulsion to the Continental toothpick habit. Rinsing of the mouth and throat several times a day is not a counsel of perfection. There are many germs which are better washed away at once.

Any softness or soreness or bleeding of the gums requires attention. A diet which favours scurvy—a mild form of this disease is not uncommon with bleeding gums—is one poor in salads, milk, fresh food, fruits. An ill-fitting denture should be made to fit. A jagged tooth may be smoothed by the dentist.

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ULTRA-VIOLET rays are good in certain mouth and throat troubles, but if pyorrhoea is due to decayed teeth, as can be demonstrated by X-ray, dentistry, not "light", is called for.

I was interested in an observation made by my dentist recently. "You," he said, "have got sanguine teeth. I mean the strong resistant teeth I associate with the sanguine, somewhat pugnacious temperament."

I had not previously in my own mind thought of any relationship between teeth and humours, although that melancholy temperament is likely to be associated with bad teeth we can all of us imagine. That a sluggish temperament is related to unhealthy digestive tract and a nervous temperament is associated with dyspepsia can also be surmised.

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THE older generation of physicians believed the tongue to be the mirror of the stomach. So it is, but I have seen many furred tongues due to excessive smoking. Chain smoking astounds me, especially in women, and it is painful to watch a woman smoke during a meal.

Is it bad habit, lack of aesthetic taste, or deep emotional conflict that makes so many attractive girls and women introduce cigarettes between soup and fish? If anyone had the curiosity to ask the cigarette with dinner girl to put out her tongue it would be safe to bet on its covering of whitish brown fur.

A mild antiseptic mouth lotion, cold cream for dry lips, and two or three glasses of water with a little lemon or orange a day—always taken between meals—will help to a healthier mouth.

CLEAN OUT YOUR STOMACH
—and enjoy your food!

There are some people who never really enjoy their food because no matter how long ago it was since they last had a meal, they *always* feel "full up." Some feel as though a lump were lodged in the middle of their chests—others as though their stomach were blown out like a balloon with wind and gas.

This is because the food from their last meal has not been completely digested, and remains behind in the stomach, turning bad and forming acid and evil gases. Food *must* be digested and cleaned right out of the stomach after every meal, if you are to feel ready to eat at the proper time. If *you* suffer in this way, take a dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder after eating. It will help you to digest *all* your food in the proper way, prevent the formation of too much acid and unhealthy gas, and clear poisonous waste gently out of the system. Wind, flatulence, heartburn all go if you take this scientific remedy. Even such serious ills as gastric and duodenal ulcer have been ended by Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Get a bottle to-day—but make sure you really *do* get the genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder with the signature, "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on bottle and carton. Never sold loose. Powder or Tablets. Cheap substitutes may make your trouble worse. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it, write to Banker & Co., P.O. Box 536, Hong Kong.

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KING SOLOMON'S SEAPORT FOUND IN DESERT

New York, May 18.

AN expedition of scientists from the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem will set out soon for the Gulf of Akaba in the Red Sea to find out more about King Solomon's seaport which they claim to have discovered in the desert.

The site has already been partly excavated.

Professor Millar Burrows, of Yale University, declares that the discoveries made by Dr. Nelson Glueck, director of the school, are so important that another expedition is necessary.

2,900 YEARS OLD

Dr. Glueck's report says: "The seaport occupied itself with copper smelting, the manufacture of copper implements, the building of ships, sea trade and fishing. There was also weaving and pottery."

The town known to the Arabs as Tel el Kheleifeh is now half a mile from the shore. Drifting sand has changed the outline of the coast.

The seaport flourished 2,900 years ago. It is referred to in the first Book of Kings, chapter 9, verse 26: "And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom."

PRINCE BERNHARD HAS A NEW SPEED CAR

After a recent crash, Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands promised not to drive fast any more. But he arrived at The Hague, from a month's vacation, with an Italian speedster he bought in Cannes, where he is shown above.

Mae West Tops Shirley Temple In Boys' Poll

St Louis.

Boys in their early teens prefer Mae West to Shirley Temple, but they would rather take part in some athletic event than to attend a movie, they think President Roosevelt is the greatest man living to-day, but most of them would rather be a movie star than President of the United States, "Pop-eye" is their favourite comic strip, and "Gangbusters" is their favourite radio programme.

These were some of the conclusions drawn by officers of Optimist International, a service club with headquarters in St. Louis, on the basis of questionnaires answered by members of representative Junior Optimist Clubs in twenty-two cities scattered throughout the United States and Canada.

Football was the favourite sport of 33.4 per cent of the boys answering the questionnaire. Basketball received 19.3 per cent of the votes and baseball 18.0 per cent, with swimming and fishing next.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis was named the favourite athlete, with Jesse Owens, track star, and Joe Di Maggio, New York outfielder, close on Louis' heels. Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, Sammy Baugh, star professional football player, Glen Cunningham, champion miler, and Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, also were favourites.

Truck Smashed; Eggs Safe

Orland, Cal.

The driver of an egg truck here is convinced that the day of the unbreakable egg has at last arrived. He cracked up against an abutment of a bridge. Only one egg out of 75,000 was broken, and that merely because a workman let it slip through his fingers, while the cases were being transferred to another truck.

Wife, 74, Shielded Invalid In Fire With Her Body

London, April 28.

Mrs. Anita Cervini, 74-year-old heroine of a fire in which her husband Antonio, a helpless invalid, died, kept saying yesterday:

"I would not have left him there, but they took me away. I tried so hard to cover his body with mine so that he shouldn't be hurt. I would have died with him. I would never have run away."

Peter Cervini, one of her sons, had told the St. Pancras coroner of his mother's bravery when a candle had set fire to bedclothes at their home in Topham Street, Finsbury, in the early hours last Wednesday.

She had awakened to find the bedroom in flames, had tried to lift her 76-year-old husband out of the bed, failed, and had thrown herself over him to protect him from the flames.

PULLED FROM BODY

It was at her eldest daughter's home in Highbury, after the inquest at which "Accidental death" was the verdict that Mrs. Cervini, her face marked with burns, told the *News Chronicle* of her ordeal.

She nursed a burned right hand in her lap as she told how she clung to her husband because she knew she had no hope of getting him out herself and hoped to protect him until help arrived.

She smiled sadly as she repeated again and again: "I would not have left him there no I would never have run away."

Mrs. Cervini owes her life to 21-year-old Rosa Gudice, who lived with her mother on another floor of the building.

She dashed upstairs, groped with her hands until she felt Mrs. Cervini, and pulled her from the body of her husband.

UNKNOWN HERO

There was another hero, but no one knows his name. He dashed upstairs when he knew that old Antonio Cervini was trapped, but no man could have passed through the bedroom door and he was driven back, but not before he had risked his life. He left without telling anyone who he was.

Mrs. Cervini, until two days later, thought she had saved her husband, and that he had been rescued from his bed after she had been taken away. She asked if she could see him in hospital. Then her sons had to tell her he had died.

Sea Shell Weighs 450 Pounds

Sydney.

A sea shell large enough for a baby's bath tub has just been presented to the Australian museum. It weighs 450 pounds, is 3 feet 2 inches in length, and 2 feet and ½ inch in width. It was found on a reef off Gilbert Island.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO JAPAN CRITICISED

CHURCHES, PRESS, RADIO BLAMED

SPEAKING at a luncheon of the Japan Society Mr. A. F. Thomas dealt very frankly with the subject of some of the "Obstacles to Anglo-Japanese Understanding."

Mr. Thomas has had twelve years' service in Japanese schools and universities and is also literary adviser to a number of Japanese concerns, including the Government Railways and the Japan Tourist Bureau.

Mr. Thomas first of all blamed English ignorance of the geography, history and culture of Japan. He instanced an Englishman in the City who said to him: "So you're from Japan. What is life like in Shanghai?" Mr. Thomas went on to say that Great Britain seemed to have pre-judged Japan in the matter of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and he was sorry to find a blank refusal to listen to Japan's side of the matter.

HOSTILITY

Even on non-political matters, dealing solely with the cultural life and social customs of Japan there had been an equal hostility.

A temperance society had replied to his offer to lecture with the remark: "Most inopportune."

In the British Press he had yet to see an adequate presentation of the reasons for Japan's action, and he sometimes wondered how far our claim to have a free Press in Great Britain was justified.

Of all the organised bodies that he had dealt with on this matter the Churches seemed most prejudiced and unwilling to listen.

Business circles were, however, beginning to realise that there were two sides to the question, and Rotary Clubs in particular were commendably open minded.

The B.B.C., however, said stubbornly that they wanted nothing from either side on the issue between Japan and China.

OPEN-MINDED U.S.

This attitude was a sad contrast to that of the United States, which he had also visited during his five months' absence from Japan. He had had two good hearings at the New York Y.M.C.A., and other public bodies had been ready to hear the Japanese version.

The Japanese, he need hardly say, hated propaganda, but in these days silence was taken as letting the case go by default.

He could not help admiring the persistence and the thorough organisation of Chinese propaganda. The Chinese were as good at it as the Japanese were indifferent. The Japanese had never, for example, dispelled the fallacious idea that it was better to do business with a Chinese than a Japanese.

SPY SCARE

Two further criticisms must in honesty be made of Japan. The first was the tendency of officious individuals to spy on tourists because of the espionage scare. Artists in particular came under suspicion and this was a real tragedy.

It would be better to let a few spies get through than antagonise artists who came to Japan. The other thing was too great a readiness to trust professional propagandists who were quite as ready to write against Japanese history and culture at one of the British Universities.

"SPIRITS" SOLVE A RIDDLE

Famous Mountaineers Disappearance

THE mystery of the sudden disappearance of George Mallory, the famous mountaineer, when he was only a few hundred feet from the summit of Mount Everest, during the expedition of 1934, is claimed to have been solved.

Members of the expedition watching Mallory and his companion Irvine through field glasses as they neared the summit, were surprised to see the two figures vanish before their eyes.

But Mr. Francis S. Porter, of Lexham Gardens, London, George Mallory's friend for fourteen years, and a former schoolmaster at Charterhouse, claims to have had spiritualist conversations with Mallory, and to have learned the truth of the disappearances.

FROZEN TO DEATH

"Not till six years after Mallory had passed over did I get a message," Mr. Porter told a *Sunday Referee* reporter.

"In his first words to me he relived his last moments on the mountain.

"They were in sight of the summit. Then Irvine fell. Mallory went back to him and gave him the last few drops from his flask.

"It was too late for them to turn back. Provisions had run short. Mallory decided to go on alone, but as he neared the top he suddenly became giddy.

"He was frozen to death and his body blown away and covered with snow."

Mr. Porter has published his spiritualist talks with his friend in a book called "Excelsior," published by Rider at 3s. 6d.

Dr. Eduardo Santos, 50, publisher of the newspaper Tiempo, elected President of Colombia without opposition. He formerly was Governor of the state of Santander and also served as Foreign Minister. In 1933 he was Colombia's League of Nations delegate.

Falling In Love Insurance Now Available To Students

By Gene Roguski

International News Service Staff Correspondent

St. Louis.

One of the most unique service and insurance organisations in the country is in business on the campus of Washington University here. It is known as Enterprises, Inc.

The organization, according to Phillip Willmarth, a student who says he is "President of the Board" specializes in insuring students against failure in their studies "falling in love."

So far, Willmarth said, two boys have been insured against failure. One is a junior who pays a premium of 50 cents a month, and the other is a senior who pays $1 a month because "he's a bigger risk. Should the student fail, their tuition in summer school will be paid by the organisation, Willmarth said.

LOVE INSURANCE FEES

Insurance against falling in love has been taken out by six boys and fourteen girls, Willmarth said. The boys pay a fee of 25 cents a month. The girls, provided they are not red-heads, pay 50 cents a month. The red-heads, considered "a bigger risk," are charged 6 per cent more, Willmarth said. Should any of those insured against falling in love marry while still in college, Enterprises, Inc., will pay them $35 a gift to console the student.

Some fifty services have been performed for students by Willmarth's organisation.

Another unusual service performed, is one which helps a student keep his chair at the "Quad Shop", an ice cream and soda parlour on the campus.

"Chairs at the shop are at a premium," Willmarth said. "The place is usually crowded. Some of the students like a little music while they partake of refreshments. So when they get up to deposit a nickel in the victrola, they usually lose their seat. We solved the problem by placing a 'stooge' in the shop. Anybody wanting to play the victrola, simply calls for the 'stooge', who for a fee of one-cent, will deposit the nickel in the machine. In this way, the student wanting music doesn't lose his seat."

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Other services included:

Parking a student's car for a fee of ten cents, and one which makes an impression on a student's best girl. The latter operates this way:

"For instance," Willmarth said, "a student is out walking with his girl on the campus. We arrange a delegation of four to walk up to the couple and congratulate the student on some feat he performed, slap him on the back, etc."

"This service," Willmarth continued, "goes over big with the freshmen football players. We charge twenty-five cents for it."

Enterprises, Inc., has not been incorporated as yet. An unidentified lawyer is reported investigating the possibility of whether or not the organisation can be incorporated.

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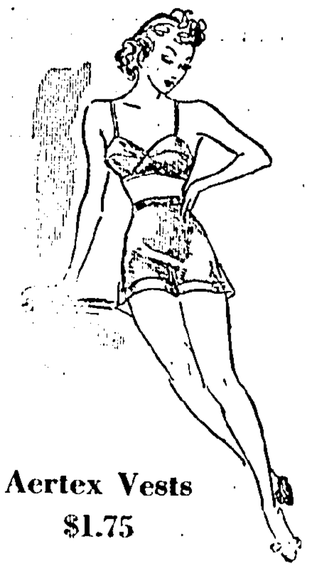

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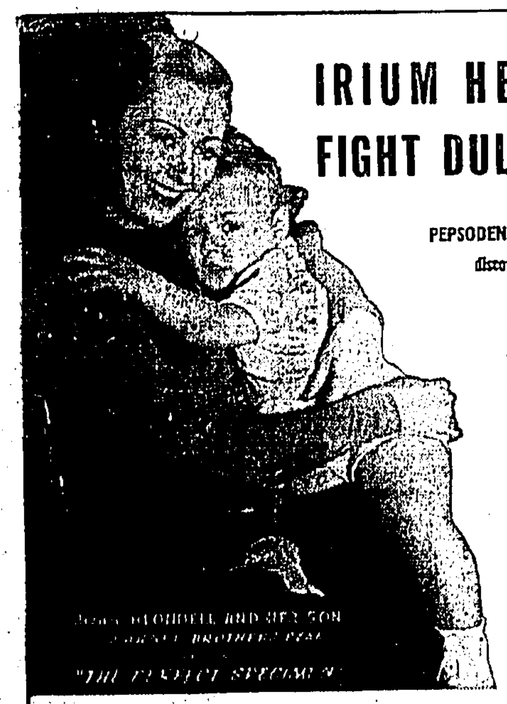

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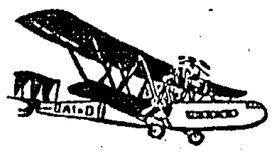

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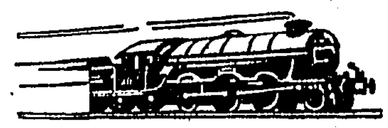

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SYRIAN PROTEST LODGED

Franco-Turkish Treaty Attacked

Damascus, June 9.

Yesterday the Syrian Government handed the French High Commissioner, M. de Martel, a memorandum for despatch to the French Government.

The Syrian Government in this memorandum, asks France to state clearly whether she intends to respect the provisions of the Franco-Syrian Treaty and at the same time protests emphatically against the Franco-Turkish agreement whereby Sanjak is to be taken from Syria and handed over to Turkey.

The Syrian Government calls upon France to respect and defend the rights of her mandate towards Syria.

According to opoinions in political circles, it is the intention of the Syrian Government in the event of an unsatisfactory reply bring received from France, to resign and to decline all responsibility in the matter.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FOREIGN POPULACE IN DANGER

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Chinese forces are concentrated near Hsuchow.

Another Japanese detachment is moving in a south-westerly direction from Luyin, on the Anhwei-Honan border, and pushing in the direction of Chouchikou, with its ultimate aim Yengcheng, also on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

RAIN SLOWING ADVANCE

The relatively slow advance of the Japanese through the plains of Honan, where they are encountering little resistance, is attributed here to continuous rain, which is bogging the Japanese mechanised units and supply wagons.

Meanwhile, reports from Hofei indicate that the Chinese are resisting with some success the Japanese efforts to penetrate further westward in southern Anhwei.

Japanese activity, however, continues in the Yangtse Valley. Seventeen Japanese warships, stationed between Takung and Anking, have steamed up the river towards the latter city, bombarding Chinese fortifications on both banks.—*Trans-Ocean.*

INSURGENTS CLOSING ON CASTELLON

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The heat is terrific. Passing lorries raise almost as much dust as exploding shells.

The Loyalist resistance is strong but the defence system is apparently disorganised by the unexpected Insurgent thrust.—*Reuter Special.*

TWO ARMIES MEET

Hendaye, June 9.

Reports reaching the frontier state two Insurgent armies have made contact on the highway at Adzanetta and are now driving to within artillery range of Castellon. This is the aftermath of a smashing 25-mile thrust through the mountains between the Loyalist strongholds of Albocacer and Mora de Rubilos.

Simultaneously the Insurgents threaten the encirclement of Lucena del Cid, a stronghold outside Castellon.—*United Press.*

CHINA CLOSING TOKYO EMBASSY

Hankow, June 9.

The Chinese Foreign Office officially announces that the Chinese Embassy at Tokyo is suspending its functions as from June 11 when the Chinese *Charge d'Affaires* accompanied by his staff, will leave Tokyo for China.

All removable and immovable property at the Embassy is being placed in charge of the Japanese Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

AGGRESSORS SHOULD BE BOYCOTTED

Chinese Submission To Labour Group At Geneva

Geneva, June 9.

The plea for the abolition of trade barriers and for the commercial boycott of those countries which engage in armed aggression, made by the Chinese Government representative, Mr. Li Ping-hong, at Wednesday's session of the International Labour Conference, has become the main topic of discussion in political circles here.

It is generally believed that the Chinese delegation attending the International Labour Conference will embody the arguments used by the Chinese Government representative, particularly his appeal for restoration of international law, in a resolution which will be submitted to the conference.

The resolution, it is learned, will appeal to the members of the International Labour Bureau to do everything in their power to prevent their respective countries from rendering economic assistance to so-called agressor countries.—*Trans-Ocean.*

MONARCH REWARDS SUBJECTS

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General, becomes a Privy Councillor.

Six new Baronets are Sir William Alfred Churchman, Mayor of Ipswich and Director of the British American Tobacco Company; Mr. Douglas Hacking, Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation and M.P. for Lancashire, Major Sir William Prescott, Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board; Sir A. J. S. Ramsden; Major S. S. Steel, the Forestry Commissioner; and Sir Archibald Weigall.

The thirty-five Knights Bachelors include Mr. Arthur Jackson, who carried out the main contract work at the Singapore Naval Base; Mr. John A. A. Brown of the Royal Academy; Mr. Cyril Norwood, President of St. John's, Oxford.

Recipients of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath include General Sir William Ironside, G.O.C., the Eastern Command and Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cosmo Parkinson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath, and Lord Harlech who, as Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, was Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

The well-known scientist, Sir Arthur Stanley Addington, has been awarded the Order of Merit, and the Marchioness of Carisbrooke becomes a Dame of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

The Countess of Elgin and Kincardine and Lady Muriel Paget, Ladies-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Queen, have been created Commanders of the British Empire.

Mr. Cecil Weir, convener of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow becomes a Knight Commander of the British Empire.

Mr. John Beard, former President of the Trades Union Council, is awarded the C.B.E., and Mrs. M. E. Birley, Chief Commissioner of the English Girl Guides, also becomes a Commander of the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

SWATOW TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Swatow, June 8.

Owing to the acute situation now prevailing in Swatow and east Kwangtung, the military authorities have blocked the important passage from Matsu to Tehchow Island leading to the port. However, a narrow path is still kept open for vessels under 5,000 tons.

Despite the repeated Japanese warnings to the populace here of the extension of the war zone to east Kwangtung, only a few Japanese warships are off the coast of Swatow.—*Special.*

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GALLANT STAND AT CHUNGMOW

Repulse Repeated Japanese Attacks

Chengchow, June 9.

Fierce fighting continues to rage around Chungmow, west of Kaifeng, where the Chinese troops are making a determined stand.

Wave after wave of Japanese troops have been repulsed, by the Chinese during the last two days. The situation in the afternoon of June 7 was critical for the Chinese when a Japanese tank unit rumbled near the city, but was later relieved by the strong counter-assaults of the Chinese.

Casualties on both sides are mounting as the bloody battle drags on.

A fierce encounter took place yesterday at Shihyuantsi, north of Chihsien. After several hours' fighting, between 400 and 500 Japanese were routed and fled into Chihsien. Hotly pursuing them, the Chinese closed in on Chihsien and are now besieging the city.

Fighting is also proceeding at Minchuan, west of Lanfeng, where a strong Chinese force is still holding on.

The Japanese column which recently captured Luyi has not made any headway in face of stiff Chinese resistance. Fighting is still going on between Luyi and Hwaiyang, about 50 kilmetres west.—*Central News.*

VOLCANO CONTINUES ERUPTIONS

Quezon And Wife Calming Refugees

Manila, June 9

The eruptions of Mount Mayon continue at three-hour intervals. Visibility at the base of the volcano is only a few feet and the ashes and dust have damaged several coconut and hemp plantations.

Senora Quezon, wife of the President of the Philippines, announced she would go to Legaspi today to assist in calming the refugees. Her husband is already there. Scores of people from Manila have gone to Legaspi to witness the eruption.

The deputy Chief of Staff, Major-General Valdes, flew to Legaspi to superintend evacuation.

Last year Mayon's eruptions, when they occurred, came every five hours. Now they come every three hours and are accompanied by slight earth tremors.

The Red Cross has commenced helping to feed the refugees and 500 sacks of rice have been shipped to the camps.—*United Press.*

HOPE OF EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT DIMINISHING

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Foreign Office and also the British representatives in Spain and many suggestions have been considered.

One of these is that for each British ship sunk or damaged a Spanish vessel, belonging to the side found responsible, should be seized when it reaches a British port.

The Cabinet next Wednesday will consider the whole question of the bombing of British ships and open towns.—*Reuter.*

Vatican Protests

Vatican City, June 9.

It is reliably stated that the Vatican, through its representative at Burgos, will be instructed to inform the Insurgents that the Vatican deplores the bombardment of civilians. However, this step is taken independently of British and French protests.—*United Press.*

France Determined

Paris, June 8.

"The Government of France is determined to ensure at all costs, respect for the measures taken by it in connection with air raids across its frontiers.

"Every aeroplane which flies over the Franco-Spanish border will be immedintely attacked and pursued.

"Anti-aircraft batteries will be strengthened."

This declaration was made by the Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, on his return from an inspection of the frontier to-day.

M. Daladier continued: "In conformity with the observations made in the course of the recent violations of our frontier, special precautions will be taken at Danvuls, where the protection of Cerberes can be most effectively organised.

"In the Department of Ariege, anti-aircraft batteries have already been placed in position, and more will follow within the next few days.

"Sixteen squadrons of pursuit planes are now stationed at Perpignan, where they will remain as long as necessary."—*Trans-Ocean.*

Destroyer Stands By

Paris, June 8.

A message from Alicante states that the British destroyer Vanoc has arrived in Alicante harbour, and has anchored close to the British freighter Thorpehaven and a British oil-tanker which were set on fire by Insurgent bombs in recent raids.

It is reported that investigations will be made aboard the British ships. The destroyer will repatriate the wounded members of the crews and the bodies of those killed to England.—*Reuter.*

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was idle.

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Venz. Goldfields $3
H.K. Land 4½ Debentures $101
H.K. Trams $16¾
Peak Trams (Old) $61½ ex. div.
Macao Electrics $16

Sellers

Star Ferries $96¼
China Lights (New) $6½

Sales

H.K. Wharves $130
Providents (Old) $3.40
H.K. Trams $16.80
Star Ferries $95½
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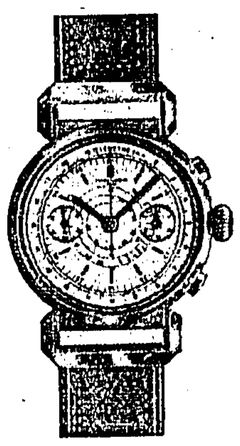

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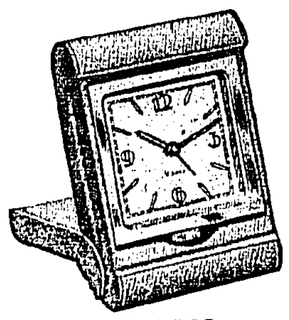

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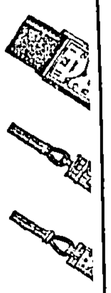

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Fresh Rioting In Jamaica

Kingston, June 8.

Although the wave of strikes and lawlessness is fast subsiding, most employees of the Jamaica Public Service Company stopped work this morning demanding increased pay.

Two men were wounded by police who fired on a crowd which stoned them at the village of Hopewell.

Some looting and burning is reported from other districts.

Aeroplanes are still aiding police patrols.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNOR REVIEWS NAVY AND GARRISON FORCES AT VALLEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

a quarter of a mile. Aubulance tents had been erected behind the lines, and stretcher bearers and mobile ambulances were prepared for emergencies.

The Parade was drawn up a quarter of an hour before 8 o'clock, awaiting the arrival of Colonel G. C. Gowlland, officer in command. A general salute signalised the arrival of the Commanding Officer, who rode on the ground, accompanied by staff officers, a pennant bearer and a trumpeter, and proceeded to inspect the lines.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and escorted by a motor cycle detachment of the H.K.V.D.C., arrived on the ground shortly after eight. As His Excellency alighted from his car, the Union Jack was broken at the masthead, the Parade was called to attention and the Royal Salute was given. The mass bands, stationed behind the troops opposite the clock tower, played the National Anthem.

After inspecting the Parade, His Excellency mounted the Saluting Base, where Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Group Captain A. H. Peck and Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson and other officers already were, while the order for the march past was given. The party was later joined by Colonel Gowlland, after he had led the march past.

As the column moved into position for the march past, the massed bands under the command of Bandmaster H. Jordan moved smartly forward towards the Saluting Base and played as the units marched in the following order: Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., 5th A.A. Brigade, R.A., Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A., Royal Engineers, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, 1st Bn. Kumaon Rifles, Royal Air Force, and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

After the march past, the units again took up their previous positions. His Excellency then moved to the rear of the flagstaff, while Colonel Gowlland and staff officers remounted and went on the field to resume command. The Union Jack was lowered and the Royal Standard broken out while the Royal Salute was given. The units then advanced in Review order, and the Royal Salute again given. After a brief interval, head dresses were removed and three cheers given for His Majesty.

This was the signal for the departure of His Excellency, who was accorded the Royal Salute again before leaving the Parade.

Bodies Beside Plane Wreck

No Hope For Party On R.A.F. Machine

Capetown, June 8.

All hopes for the lives of the occupants of the Royal Air Force plane, which disappeared yesterday while flying from Buluwayo to Pretoria, have been abandoned.

An Air Force officer who carried out a flight over the wreckage in the jungle north of the Limpopo River, reports having seen three or four bodies near the machine.

Ground rescuers are still cutting their way through the dense bush, guided by aeroplanes which are unable to land anywhere in the neighbourhood of the wrecked plane.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH SOLDIER WOUNDED

Jerusalem, June 8.

One Jew was killed and a British soldier was wounded in two skirmishes with Arabs in Palestine to-day.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	June 9.
Rabaul	Friderun	June 9.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	June 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 9.
Straits	Somali	June 9.
Japan	Tusima Maru	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	June 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	June 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**June 10.**
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	June 10.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	June 10.
Straits	Achilles	June 11.
Japan	Mausang	June 11.
Tientsin, Shanghai and Swatow	Hupeh	June 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 12.
Amoy	Tjisalak	June 12.
Japan	Toyama Maru	June 12.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Tsinan	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th June	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., June 9.**
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**June 9, 11.00 a.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 9, 11.30 a.m.**
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**June 9, 11.00 a.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 9, 5.00 p.m.**
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th June—and *Europe via Siberia.	Empress of Asia	Thurs., June 9.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	June 9, 11 a.m.
	Reg.,	June 10, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 10, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., June 10, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Fri., June 10, 8.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., June 10, 8.15 a.m.
*Shanghai	Victoria	Fri., June 10, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., June 10, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Fri., June 10, Noon.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., June 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Fri., June 10, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th July.	Carthage	Fri., June 10.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	June 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., June 11, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st June.	**Carthage**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**June 11, 9.30 a.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 11, 10 a.m.**
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., June 11, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sat., June 11, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 26th June.	**Lycemoon**	**Tues., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**June 11, 4 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 11, 4.30 p.m.**
Air Mail for Liuchow and Yunnan by the Eurasia Airways Direct Service."	**Eurasia Plane**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**June 11, 4.30 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 11, 5 p.m.**
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lycemoon	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**June 11, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 12, Noon.**
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 16th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**June 11, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.,	**June 12, Noon.**
Sunday		
Holhow	Kanchow	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Yatshing	Sun., June 12, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR AT CANTON

Relentless Raiders Use Incendiary Explosives

Canton, June 8, (10 p.m.).

Horrified foreigners in Canton today witnessed the relentless unfolding of a new phase in the drama of the deliberate destruction of a huge modern city when the terrors of fire were added to the terror of high explosives.

Only 400 yards from Shameen an incendiary bomb landed with an enormous soft thud, followed by huge flames shooting in all directions. Within 10 minutes a cloud of black smoke spread over a considerable section of the city and house after house in the vicinity caught fire.

As in the case of Wongshu station this morning, fire engines proceeded to the spot immediately to match their unequal strength against the flames. The fire has been raging for the past 20 minutes and shows no signs of abating.

The objective of the bomb was the old power plant, the only one still operating, but it fell wide. The planes are still overhead.—*United Press.*

NIGHT RAID

Canton, June 8

The alarm was sounded at 8 p.m. when 25 Japanese planes were reported to be heading for Canton, but with a slight drizzle and poor visibility there is a possibility that the machines will not pass over the city.

In this morning's raid several bombs dropped south of the Pearl River bridge demolished 70 houses, the casualties amounting to about 35.

The power supply in the city was restored at 4 p.m., presumably from the old power station.

It is estimated that the population in Canton at present is only 500,000 as compared with 1,500,000 in September last year, and that 400,000 evacuated Canton in the last 10 days as a result of the raids.—*Reuter.*

BOMBS ON RAILWAY

Canton, June 8 (10.30 p.m.)

The Japanese planes are still over the city. A couple of incendiary bombs dropped on the West Bund behind the Asia Hotel, causing a large fire, which is at present blazing furiously.

Missiles were dropped in the vicinity of the City Government offices and White Cloud Mountains, while both the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railways received the raiders' attention.—*Reuter.*

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Canton, June 8.

The fire was brought under control, after burning for an hour, through the heroic efforts of firemen working under a terrific bombardment.

Bombs were dropped on the river this afternoon, killing many sampan people. There was no official casualty list.

The all clear was sounded at 11.45 p.m.—*United Press.*

MANY FLARES

Canton, June 8

The all clear was sounded at 11.45 p.m. after a raid lasting three and three-quarters of an hour in which a number of big fires were started on the West Bund, one of which is understood to be the chicken market and several houses in the vicinity were enveloped in flames.

Ten persons were arrested on the Shakee Bund in the course of the raid. They were alleged to have sent up flares which were clearly visible from the rooftops in Shameen.

Every time a flare was seen there was a terrific barrage of machine gun and rifle fire in the direction of the flare. The police and military authorities took all precautions to persuade the populace to show no lights whatsoever. Revolver shots were fired into the houses on the foreshore whenever a light or cigarette end was seen. Several shots whizzed over Shameen.—*Reuter.*

SWINDLERS FOILED

Cargo Of Stones Meant For Arms

London, June 8.

Old boilers with bricks and stones from the demolished tower of the Methodist Church in North London were filled in 500 packing cases supposed to contain £50,000 worth of anti-tank guns for China and consigned to Marseilles aboard the British steamer Merkland, according to the *Daily Herald*.

It is stated that a firm at Deptford received an order for the packing cases to be made according to War Office pattern and delivered to a Tottenham address.

In consequence of the lorry drivers' report of how the cases were filled, the Deptford firm informed the police.

The Merkland had already sailed and the police hastened to Marseilles where the fraud was discovered.

The *Daily Herald* says an Englishman, a Frenchman and a wealthy Chinese living in London financed the undertaking.

The Chinese Embassy has no knowledge of the affair.—*Reuter.*

KNIGHTHOOD FOR H. K. RESIDENT

Sir Robert Kotewall's Notable Career

DR. R. B. JACKSON AND MR. J. H. TAGGART RECEIVE O.B.E.

Three prominent Hongkong residents have been honoured by His Majesty the King on the occasion of His Birthday which is being officially celebrated to-day.

They are:

The Hon. Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; who becomes a Knight Bachelor;

Dr. Robert Best Jackson, the Government Malariologist, who receives the O.B.E. (Civil Division); and

Mr. James Harper Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., who also receives the O.B.E. (Civil Division).

Born in 1881, Sir Robert Kotewall commenced his business career as a junior clerk in the Police Department, after a competitive examination in which he obtained first place, and even as a young clerk showed unusual qualities. He was later appointed to positions that had never before, nor have since been held by a Chinese, such as First Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office; First Clerk, Magistracy; Acting Chief Clerk, Hongkong Government Service; and Official Justice of the Peace. While in the Government Service, he received a large number of commendations from successive Governors and Secretaries of State for the Colonies for special work, particularly in connection with the preparation of the Annual Estimates.

On leaving the Government to take up the managership of a commercial firm in 1918, he received the thanks of the Hongkong Government for his "indefatigable and extremely efficient and trustworthy services," and good wishes for success in his new career, "which your ability and unselfish devotion to duty merit."

In commercial life, his abilities and organising genius were soon recognised. Mr. Kotewall was appointed Honorary Examiner in Chinese to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the University of Hongkong; a member of the Executive Committee, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and in charge of the English side of the Chamber; a member of the Court of the Hongkong University; and an Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

ON THE COUNCIL

He was appointed to be an acting Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in March, 1923, being given the substantive appointment in October of the same year. Other honours were soon to come, as he was awarded the LL.D. by Hongkong University in 1926; and was made a C.M.G. by His Majesty the King in the New Year Honours of 1937.

Incidentally, Mr. Kotewall's appointment to a third term on the Legislative Council was an event unique in the Colony.

Following his taking his seat in Council, he identified himself with practically every local public and charitable institution: So numerous were these activities that it is impossible to enumerate them. For many years it has been recognised that Mr. Kotewall is one of the busiest men in the Colony, and public reference to this has been made on several occasions.

His devotion to public interests has been acknowledged by successive Governors, from Sir Edward Stubbs, and the large number of letters which he has received bearing testimony to his ability, energy and unwearying devotion, to-day are probably more valued by Sir Robert Kotewall than worldly things.

At the beginning of the general strike and boycott of 1925 when the financial fabric of the Colony was shaken to its foundations, when several native banks had closed their doors and many more were threatened with the same fate, Mr. Kotewall addressed a joint meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils under the presidency of Sir Edward Stubbs, and succeeded in persuading the Councils to recommend to the Secretary of State an Imperial loan of $30,000,000, which was granted, and saved the situation. At this time of crisis, he rendered other services, which brought the award of the C.M.G. This high distinction was conferred only three years after his appointment to the Legislative Council, another unparalleled event in the history of the Colony.

When Sir Cecil Clementi invested Mr. Kotewall with the insignia, he referred to the recipient's unwearying zeal and capable work on behalf of the Colony, and loyal and constant devotion to duty during the anxieties and difficulties of the previous two years. Sir Cecil went on to say that it was largely thanks to Mr. Kotewall and his colleague Sir Shouson Chow that the Chinese and European communities of Hongkong met and overcame the hazards of those recent years with a common purpose and in a spirit of co-operation, goodwill and mutual understanding.

CONTINUED VALUABLE SERVICES

It can be stated that no less valuable was the service rendered by Mr. Kotewall to the Colony since the receipt of that honour, in helping to restore communications and afterwards friendly relations between Hongkong and Canton. To this great service both Marshal Li Chai-sum and Sir Cecil Clementi bore public testimony.

As proof of his popularity, a huge public Chinese dinner was given in his honour on the occasion of the conferment of the C.M.G.

When Mr. Kotewall was appointed to a permanent seat on the Executive Council in 1936, even the previous record attendance was broken, when a Chinese banquet was given in his honour. Generous and well deserved tributes were paid him on that occasion.

The present friendly relations happily subsisting between the Governments of Kwangtung and Hongkong are undoubtedly largely due to Sir Robert Kotewall, who is implicitly trusted by both the Hongkong Government and the Chinese Government for his tact, sincerity of purpose, and disinterestedness.

During the last sixteen years or so, also there has not been a single activity in the interest of charity and public good with which he has not been associated. His concern for the poor and the needy is well known. When the Honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by the University, the then Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, said: "Mr. Kotewall somehow finds time not only to serve the public with a devotion which is literally amazing, but also to attend to the troubles of his friends. And I doubt whether there is anyone in the Colony who has more friends than Mr. Kotewall. To all of us in the University, whether teachers or students, Mr. Kotewall has ever been a friend, who has never failed us in the hours of our respective needs. And all this has been done, and done without ostentation, in the midst of domestic anxieties before which the most public-spirited of men might reasonably have succumbed."

It can be said of him that courteous and yet firm, quick and yet cautious, and blessed with an unusual gift of exposition of his subject, he has mediated in many disputes, both public and private, with the greatest success. In reference to his abilities as a speaker, it is well known that he is regarded as probably the finest speaker in Chinese in Hongkong, while as a public speaker in English he has few rivals. The right phrase at the right time and on the right subject, sums up his powers of oratory.

INTERNATIONAL HARMONY

No less valuable has been the contribution he has made during the last fifteen years towards cementing the harmony and concord among all sections of the community. He it was who initiated the Anglo-Chinese monthly tiffin party, which is one of the most successful and useful institutions in the Colony, and is now in the 13th. year of its existence. At the request of Sir William Peel, he helped Mr. Jim Davidson in organising and establishing the Rotary Club here. With Mr. Tang Shiu-kin he assisted Lady Southorn in creating the Women's International Club; and in various ways has done much in bringing closer together the two main sections of the community, namely, the British and the Chinese.

The number of public committees and commissions which Sir Robert Kotewall has served since 1923 is very large. Among them may be mentioned the Housing Commission of 1923, the Opium Convention Committee of the same year, the Tung Wah Hospital Administration Enquiry Committee of 1926, the Stocks and Shares Commission of 1925, the Juvenile Courts Committee of 1930, the Medical and Sanitary Services Reorganisation Committee of 1933, the Currency Commission of 1930, and the Housing Commission which is still sitting. Not only has he contrived to find time to serve on these special commissions and committees, but he also sits on many public committees in an ex-officio capacity.

He has also been able to initiate or associate in founding many important public schemes, such as the Aberdeen Industrial School, the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the School of Chinese Language of the Hongkong University, the English Association, the Hongkong Branch of the League of Nations Society (of which he was the first President), the Society for the Protection of Children (of which he was the first Chairman), and the Violet Peel Health Centre (with Mr. Tang Shiu-kin). He served as the President of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association in succession to the late Hon. Mr. Holyoak for the period of eight years, and as Vice-President and Acting President of the Hongkong Football Association for roughly the same period, during which he was instrumental in settling more than one serious dispute, for which he received the thanks of the Council of the Association.

During the last three years, because of his appointment to the Executive Council without a seat on the Legislative Council, the Constitution of the Colony not permitting him to serve a fourth term on that body, his work being of a confidential nature, does not bring him as much before the public eye as it used to be. None the less, it is just as heavy and certainly more onerous and responsible. The conferment of a Knighthood crowns a long career devoted to the Colony's interests.

DR. R. B. JACKSON

Dr. R. B. Jackson arrived in Hongkong in April, 1930, from Malaya. He was born in 1879 and took his degrees at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and holds a certificate of the London School of Tropical Medicine. He was junior mathematical sizar and junior moderator at Trinity College, Dublin, senior exhibitor and catechatical prizeman.

From 1908 until 1914 he was chief medical officer of the Indian Mining Association at Jharia and Katras coalfields. When War broke out he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and remained with the Corps until 1917.

The following year he was appointed Medical Officer of the General Military Hospital at Edmonton and in November, 1920, a Medical Officer of the Federated Malay States. He first served at Seremban and the following year went to Negri Sembilan as acting Health Officer, being appointed Health Officer in November 1922. Four years later came his appointment as Health Officer, Pahang West, Kuala Lipis, a post he held until he came to Hongkong, as Malariologist, Medical Department.

MR. J. H. TAGGART

Mr. J. H. Taggart, who has been a resident of Hongkong for about 30 years, is best known as the managing director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited.

During the strike of 1925 he rendered useful service by catering for the foreign community at a time when food supplies were very seriously interrupted. He was also in charge of the feeding of the Shanghai refugees last year.

Mr. Taggart was mainly responsible for the extension of the hotel activities to Shanghai and also for the building of the Peninsula Hotel.

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Noronha will be pleased to learn that he has been made a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II.

This Belgian honour has been granted in consideration of Mr. Noronha's lengthy service with the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, with which concern he has been for over 25 years.

Mr. Noronha was largely instrumental in the development of this Company's property in the Prince Edward Road area.

NEW NAVAL CHAPLAIN FOR COLONY

The Admiralty announce the following appointments.

Payr. Sub.-Lt. J. G. West to Bee (June 10).

Instr. Cdr. A. R. Edwards to Kent (June 30).

Chaplain the Rev. D. U. Edwards, to Tamar for H.M. Dockyard and R.N. Hospital, Hongkong.

The cruiser Kent, Captain L. H. Ashmore, has been commissioned at Chatham for trials at Sheerness after large repairs.

If the trials are satisfactory she will return to Chatham to prepare for commissioning with a full crew on June 30 for further service as flagship on the China Station in succession to the Cumberland. She will probably leave England for China about mid-July.

The Kent has been in dockyard hands since January, 1937, and about £582,000 has been spent upon her overhaul.

The alterations have included the fitting of extra armour, the increase of the 4in. anti-aircraft armament, the removal of the torpedo tubes, and provision for three amphibian aircraft instead of the former single seaplane.

Commander G. F. Stevens-Guille, O.B.E., has relinquished duty in the Operations Division of the Naval Staff, where he is being relieved by Commander I. R. H. Black, and is to assume command of the Achates and the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland. Commander Stevens-Guille was awarded the O.B.E. in 1931 for services in command of the river gunboat Teal in China.

TWICE "MARRIED IN 5 DAYS"

And Loved Another: Court Is Told

Five days after his legal marriage a man was alleged, at Chichester to have committed bigamy with a Yapton (Sussex) widow, and then written to her to say he had fallen in love with her married daughter.

His letter, read in court, said.

"I hardly know how to start this letter, because I know it is going to hurt. . . . During my stay at Yapton I have fallen violently in love with Olive. It is not her fault. We can't let it stand between us. I am staying in London a few days till I get over the first shock."

Hugh Charles Morrison, described as an architect, of Market Square, Bicester, Oxon, was charged with bigamously marrying Florence Ide on March 16, after he had legally married Kathleen Ann Holman at Burnt Oak register office.

He was also charged with obtaining £300 from Mrs. Ide by false pretences.

£600 BAIL

Morrison, pleading not guilty, was sent for trial at Lewes on £600 bail.

Mr. C. V. Porter, prosecuting, said that Mrs. Ide, who owned a general shop at Sparks Corner, Yapton, wrote to a matrimonial agency in London and was introduced to Morrison.

They corresponded, and on February 26 Morrison visited her. He was then a single man. Mrs. Ide, in her own words, "took to him."

He inquired about her financial position, and she told him that she could realise approximately £2,000. Morrison suggested that they should marry and take a large house in Belsize Avenue, Hampstead, and that she should draw out £300 for alterations.

On March 11, said Mr. Porter, Morrison had married Miss Holman.

On March 15 Mrs. Ide drew £300 out of the bank and the next day they were married at Chicester.

On March 17 Morrison left Mrs. Ide at Yapton and did not return.

His letter, written on March 23, is given above.

When arrested, it was alleged, Morrison said: "I did not take any money from her, but I plead guilty to bigamous marriage."

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Lights Go Rolling (Ireland)....Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Sink, Red Sun (Coleridge and del Reigo); The Banks Of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad)....Muriel Brunskill (Contralto); The Bay Of Biscay (Davy); The Saucy Arethusa (Traditional)....Stuart Robertson.

10.23 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

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God Save The King....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

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War Drum Of 1812 Owned

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Police Chief K. A. Pounds owns a tenor field drum used during the War of 1812 by a drummer boy named Clark. Miss Heppy Clark, daughter of the drummer, gave the drum—with sheepskin heads and still in good condition—to Chief Pounds, one of her relatives.

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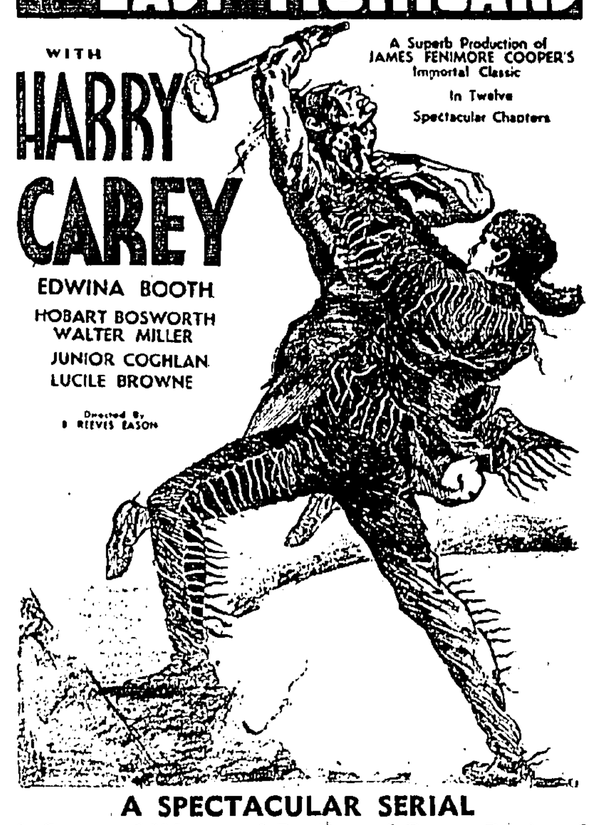

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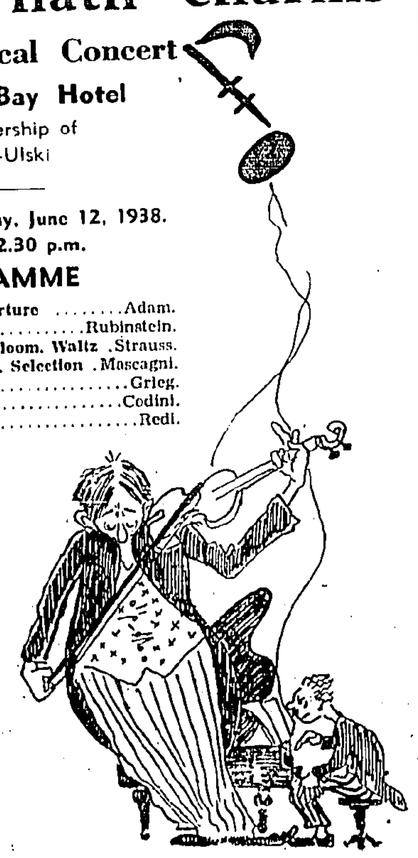

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PROTESTS NOT ENOUGH

The British Government is prepared to take more drastic action than in the past to put a stop to the repeated attacks on British shipping in Spanish ports. It has now been accepted by the authorities, it seems, that these attacks are not always accidental. In other words, the Insurgent bombing planes responsible are deliberately sinking British vessels and killing British crews. To the average Briton this sort of thing looks like hostile action, and whatever may be the description given in the language of diplomacy, it is a situation fast becoming intolerable and demanding something more than protests. Mr. Lloyd George maintains that British protests are becoming "the joke of the world." And to be frank it does seem that they carry little weight. When a German warship was struck by Loyalist bombs, the authorities concerned did not hesitate to take reprisals of a nature which quickly discouraged further attacks. The Germans simply shelled a coastal city in retaliation. While this is not the sort of remedy British people would apply there is no question of its effectiveness. Shells, it seems, have more power of persuasion than fine words.

Great Britain has considerably more reason for indignation than had the Germans at the time of the bombing of the Deutschland. It is no secret that German advisers and pilots and probably troops and aircraft have been fighting on the side of the Insurgents in Spain. Britain, on the other hand, has remained strictly neutral. If anything, and this is certainly true of the more conservative element, a majority of people have always felt sympathy for the cause of General Franco, probably because so much of old Spain which is good seems to be threatened with destruction by the Leftists. But that sympathy is rapidly evaporating with the repeated offences against helpless merchantmen whose blasted hulls have been stained with British blood.

The French have decided that the crossing of their frontier by unidentified bombing planes, suspected to be Insurgent, is a matter for military action rather than diplomacy. There will be no denial of the justice of this decision, surely. In a sense, then, the attacks on British shipping demand the same sort of action because, to British mariners, their decks are as much British as their native land. This is not intended to be an argument for armed reprisal; but to end this ugly situation a corrective of a very firm and perhaps painful nature is indicated. Britain has other weapons besides guns with which to discipline those who fail to respect the Red Ensign, and some people commence to feel that she hesitates too long to use them. If there is risk involved, it must be taken. The British Government has not forbidden British vessels to trade in Spanish waters, providing they do not carry munitions, and the Government therefore has not relinquished the responsibility for their protection.

Why Husbands beat their WIVES

JUST lately they have been bringing into the courts some of those new "cruelty" divorce suits.

It is one of the changes brought about by A. P. Herbert's Marriage Act.

Now there are a lot of old-fashioned ideas in people's heads about why husbands ill-treat their wives.

Most people regard a wife-beater as an inhuman brute. If someone they know is had up in the police court for wife-beating and publicly disgraced, they have no hesitation in blackening his character pretty freely among their acquaintances.

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But just for ten minutes let us be tolerant with the wife-beaters. Let us find out *why* they beat their wives.

We owe it to them because they are going to be a good deal in the news from now on—and people will be saying hard things about them.

But maybe at heart they are no worse than you and I. That, at any rate, is what many psychologists say. And they ought to know.

It is unlikely that any husband has been cruel right from the day of his birth. Wife beaters are not born; they are made. They become cruel because some normal human desire has been frustrated.

Here are a few normal human desires: to feel secure, to have a pleasant job with reasonable hours and fair wages, to get enough to eat, to live in a house that can be made a real home, to have outlets for one's affectionate instincts, one's sexual instincts and one's social instincts.

Now it may well happen that one or more of these simple desires may be frustrated. Far too many people in this imperfect Britain of ours do find themselves frustrated.

Some people can stand more frustration than others. But for everybody at a certain point something snaps.

Some people, in short, react to frustration by becoming wife-beaters.

But why, you will probably ask, when such a man becomes frustrated, does he beat his wife who is supposed to be the person he loves most? Why not his mother or his sisters or the people he meets at work?

Well, the psychologists have their answer to that, too.

He chooses his wife not only because she is the least likely person to whistle for the police, but also because in the words of the late Mr. Oscar Wilde, "Each man kills the thing he loves."

It is the habit of many men to express their strongest feelings—whether of love or hate—on the same person. The things that go deepest in them make them turn towards their wives.

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If a man feels angry, he "takes it out" on his wife. And this does not only happen when the cause of his anger is something in the home over-crowding or poverty or rain coming through the roof.

He is just as likely to come home and take it out of his wife if something has gone wrong at his work.

A very ambitious man may find his ambition thwarted. If so, he very often becomes cruel.

If such a man is found beating his wife, the real cause is not his cruelty, but his undue ambition.

Yet undue ambition is not listed as a crime and cruelty is.

Many of the wife-beaters whose vices are paraded before the courts are no worse in character than lots of other ambitious, self-centred men. They are merely less successful.

Husbands who make a habit of getting drunk often couple this with wife-beating.

Then the neighbours say that it is the drink that made him cruel. But they are wrong.

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You can bet your boots that something quite else, some serious frustration in his life, has caused both the drunkenness and the cruelty.

Neither drunkenness nor cruelty is a disease in itself. Both are symptoms of some deeper disease.

The wife-beater, like the drunkard, behaves in the way he does because he is being thwarted in some simple human desire. And if he is to be cured, he must get a doctor to find out what it is.

Some people say that A. P. Herbert's Act, by making divorce easier, is very hard on the children.

Psychologists have little use for opinions of that kind. A good home is one in which the children love and respect their parents.

A quarrel between parents is like an earthquake to a child. And if quarrels are frequent, and if they have a habit of becoming violent, then the children will grow up neurotic and abnormal.

They would be far better in an orphanage.

A doctor I talked to the other day told me about a family he knew where there was a cruel husband.

The wife was 35 years old and she had a son of six. This husband of hers was fifty. He was "psychologically mad," but not certifiably mad—although the doctor said that the day would come when he would be certifiable.

This madness did not stop him from being able to manage a business very well. But he had a reputation for great cruelty in his administration of it.

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This husband showed little mercy in the home. He had boxed his son's ears so hard that both his eardrums had been broken.

He had made a steady practice of beating his wife—and on one occasion had gone so far as to throw her on the floor, breaking her arm.

He so frightened his wife that she dare not tell her family doctor the real cause for her broken arm.

And he has so terrorised her that she dare not bring proceedings against him for assault.

Meanwhile the boy grows up a nervous wreck. . . .

Yet there are people who object to the fact that wives can now sue for divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Artists On The Rampage

by "An Old Stager"

THE most lethal vendettas are concerned, not with morals, frontiers, landmarks, or politics, but with dogmas. And the most ferocious of all dogmatical controversies are those which have to do with questions of taste. Even the proverbial odium theologicum, relentless and even remorseless though it can be, pales its anaemic fires before the antagonisms of Art. The duels of the art atelier are fought out to the death.

Hence the excitement aroused by dramatic events immediately preceding the opening of the Royal Academy's hundred and seventieth Spring Exhibition at Burlington House. This art sensation, no doubt by a happy accident, occurs at a moment when it is bound to attract the widest possible free publicity.

The sequence of events is simple. The R.A.'s respectable Hanging Committee reject a portrait of young Mr. T. S. Eliot, the poet, sent in by Mr. Wyndham Lewis. The outraged painter asserts that this insult is part and parcel of the R.A.'s persistent boycott of modern or original art in favour of mere coloured photography.

Promptly Mr. Augustus John, a friend and compatriot of Mr. Wyndham Lewis, resigns his R.A. membership as a protest against his associates' treatment of that distinguished artist.

Into the furious vortices of this bloodshot quarrel all sorts and sizes of people are being drawn. The fiery cross has been sent round the artistic clans of Chelsea and St. John's Wood. The art critics can no more resist the call of battle than could the respective pipers of the two Highland clans whose multiple duel Scott vividly narrates in "The Fair Maid of Perth."

In that poignant encounter, it may be recalled, Hal o' the Wynd, the sturdy Perth blacksmith and prospective husband of the Fair Maid, fought as a volunteer, though a Lowlander, and having no clan associations whatever. He dourly declared afterwards, when his side had won, that he did not fight for profit or glory, but "for my own hand."

Modernist Against Orthodoxists

It is possible that some of the protagonists in this R.A. duel may be similarly selfcentred. But it is just as well that the outside public, whose art interests perhaps do not extend far beyond the advertisement hoardings and tavern signboards, should understand what broadly the trouble is all about. It is not quite so simple as some of the London papers imagine.

The accepted version of the quarrel, by the outside public, is that the modernists are up against the orthodoxists; that it is a rebellion by pioneer art extremists against accepted art canons and conventions. But Mr. Wyndham Lewis and his friends vehemently deny this. They contend that it is the R.A. who are the apostates, and who have strayed from the true paths of traditional art, and that they, the so-called rebels, are the genuine conservators of the high tradition of the Old Masters.

The contention of the R.A. greybeards can be stated much more briefly. In their opinion the rebels are just either deliberate or demented caricaturists. They suspect many of them of being artistic frauds, who camouflage their lack of elementary art canons under the sheer effrontery of colour anarchy and caveman draughtsmanship. They regard these mutineers very much as a member of the Carlton Club house committee may regard Mr. James Maxton and his I.L.P. associate.

The Left Wing party, in the eyes of the orthodox R.A. members, has its moderate Socialists and its extreme Communists, the former being typified by Mr. Wyndham Lewis and the latter by the Surrealists. The difference is, however, that while in political life it is the moderates who eject the extremists, in the art world it is the extremists who eject themselves. This is due to the fact where-as politicians realise the vital importance of proselytism from within, artists appreciate only a dramatic gesture from without.

Naturally the younger and fiercer of the wild men among the art critics are revelling in a sublime opportunity to run amok. They are emptying the long-bottled-up vials of their artistic wrath on the R.A.'s grave and reverend seigneurs, and smiting the old buffers hip and thigh.

One young gentleman, whose tomahawk is dripping with ancient gore, is also a dramatic critic. As he has described Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" as a play devoid of either poetry or philosophy, and its hero as the biggest snob who ever strutted across a stage, and has had similar comments to offer on Henry V's egregious swashbuckling braggartry, it is conceivable the R.A. will take a leaf out of Dogberry's book, and "thank God they are well quit of a knave." In fact, the R.A. have within recent years shown considerable tolerance towards the Modernist. They have accepted works far more peculiar, from their point of view, than Mr. Wyndham Lewis's.

Incidentally, having seen both Mr. Wyndham Lewis's portrait of Mr. Eliot, and also Mr. Eliot in person, the R.A.'s contumacity in rejecting the work does not exactly raise my blood to boiling point. I have seen portraits I liked better—and worse—but we must wait for posterity to pronounce whether Burlington House missed a masterpiece.

GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . . By Lichty

"Mr. Truffic, I can't tell from my notes whether you said • • / / + or + / / ? • • !"

Useless Disputing About Taste

Obviously this is no conflict for laymen to intrude upon. The battle risks even to impartial neutrals are excessive. Yet it is a little startling to find one really eminent critic observing that the status of the R.A. Exhibition may be judged from the fact that hardly a picture in it would bear the simple test of being looked at upside down!

This, in fact, gets right down to the root of the controversy. One school of art likes its pictures to resemble as closely as possible what they set out to depict. To the other school this is hideously photographic, and what these disciples desire is syncopated inspiration from the artist. It does not matter a hoot whether the picture looks like anything so long as its composition in colour scheme and outline and grouping is satisfying. It wants to handle paint as a musician handles sound. "A cow by any other shape would milk as sweet perhaps conveys their outlook.

We all know what Whistler said to the lady who complained that she had never seen Battersea Bridge look like that. "Ah, Madam, don't you wish you could!" That is true enough. We look to the eye of the artist to interpret facts better and more beautifully than normal vision. But is there not some limit to this artistic licence? May there not come a point at which, as in the case of much Surrealist nonsense, the honest reply of the astounded and indignant layman would be, "Thank God, I don't and can't!"

Moreover, when we are told that the R.A. have wandered from the old master tradition, while we may agree that much orthodox work is nowadays far too unexcitingly copyist, and too mechanical, may we not ask which old master ever painted men and women like over-inflated balloons or trees that looked like a rather bad smash on the Underground?

Finally, when the atelier clansmen grow too ferocious, let us remind them that about two thousand years ago a wise old Roman bird observed that it was useless disputing about taste.

FASCIST TYRANNY CONDEMNED BY THE FREE CHURCHES

Conference Calls For Religious Freedom

Bournemouth.

Dictator regimes, Mussolini's war talk, and Nazi persecution of Christians and Jews were condemned at the National Free Church Council Assembly last month.

Dr. J. D. Jones, the president, moving a resolution (unanimously carried) calling for religious freedom, said:

"Suppression of religious freedom is making it difficult, if not impossible, to enter into amicable relations with Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

"I find it difficult to enter into friendly relationship with a man like Mussolini, who broke his pledged word and committed outrages in Abyssinia, and who, by employing Italian troops, is prolonging the agony in Spain.

"While Mussolini and Hitler want a friendly England, it is time they knew that we in this country regard with detestation the persecution to which Christian people are being subjected in those countries.

"Signor Mussolini in a recent speech talked about millions of men and thousands of aeroplanes ready to win a quick war, but we ought to tell him that that kind of talk does not promote peaceful relations."

THE ANTI-JEW "HORROR"

"You cannot separate religious freedom from civic freedom, for example the freedom of the Press.

"It is possible that if the Press of Germany were free there would be a vast change of public temper in Germany. You cannot suppress liberty of the Press without imperilling religious liberty."

A resolution, moved by Mr. Owen Rattenbury, of London, and unanimously carried, expressed "horror and detestation" of the persecution of the Jews in Germany and elsewhere, and urged the British Government to take all steps to end this scandal to humanity and civilisation."

The Rev J Ernest James, of London, appealed for unity to fight against the growing Godlessness and paganism of the present day.

Among the lay members of the newly-elected Executive Committee of the Council was Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P.

The Council accepted an invitation to hold its Assembly next year at Bradford.

DR. JONES HONOURED

During the afternoon Dr. Jones, who was for nearly 40 years minister of Richmond Hill Congregational Church, Bournemouth, was presented with the honorary freedom of Bournemouth.

The casket containing the resolution conferring the freedom was presented to him by the Mayor of Bournemouth, Councillor J Bennett Beale, for many years an officer of Richmond Hill Church. He referred to the great influence Dr. Jones had had on the cultural and religious life of Bournemouth.

"Santa Claus" Wife is Bankrupt

Having refused to disclose the name of a person from whom she had been receiving an income of £2,000 a year, tall, blonde Mrs. Joy Hermione Cochrane, of Hampton-court, Surrey, attended her first meeting of creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

Two months ago, at his public examination, her husband had said that he did not know the source of her income, saying that he thought it came from a relative, and that his wife used to say that she was "going to see Santa Claus."

Mr. L. A. West, Senior Official Receiver, pointed out to Mrs Cochrane that she had not yet filed her statement of affairs. She said that she had had difficulty in the matter.

"I WILL DO IT"

"You realise you are every much in arrears with it and it is essential that it should be prepared at once? When can you do it?" asked Mr. West.

"In a couple of days," said Mrs. Cochrane.

Mr. West: I will give you until next Monday, and perhaps your husband, who has had some experience, can help you.—I can and will do it myself.

Have you considered the question of adjudication? You were asked at your preliminary examination if you would consent to adjudication and you said you wished to consult your solicitors. You will not consent now?—Not for a day or two.

Later she consented to be adjudged bankrupt.

Streptococci Races Clocked

Rochester, Minn.

Scientists clock streptococi in races five-hundredths of an inch in length in a Mayo Clinic laboratory here. To the scientists the winners do not matter because it is the losers that are the stronger agents in aggravating the common cold. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, the referee, plucks out the losers for use in a vaccine.

2,000 Fewer Ships In Britain

Disquieting Fall Since The War

By HECTOR C BYWATER

The British Merchant Fleet has decreased since the war to an extent that now constitutes a menace to national security. This is the warning implicit in the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

In June, 1914, it is pointed out, the United Kingdom owned 18,900,000 gross tons of steam and motor ships, this being 44 per cent of the world's total. In June, 1937, our total was down to 17,400,000 tons, or 28 per cent of the world aggregate.

The number of vessels owned in the United Kingdom has declined, owing to increase in average size, from 8,587 in June, 1914, to 6,903 in June, 1937. The latter figure includes 394 tankers.

Excluding tankers, which are one-way ships, useless for general cargo purposes, there are about 2,000 fewer cargo and passenger vessels owned in the United Kingdom to-day than in 1914.

"These facts," says the report, "are disquieting when it is remembered that 7,000,000 gross tons of United Kingdom shipping were sunk in the war, and that the population of the United Kingdom has increased from 45,500,000 in 1913 to 50,000,000 in 1937."

STRONG COMPETITION

These figures are regarded by shipping experts as justifying their view that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, was unduly optimistic when he stated that the tonnage outlook in the event of an emergency was not unsatisfactory.

The figures show that every 100 tons of United Kingdom cargo and passenger shipping had to compete with 126 tons of foreign shipping in 1913, and with 255 tons in 1937. Such competition, the report states, is met not only in international trade, but on Empire routes and in the U.K. coasting trade.

A Board of Trade return is quoted to show that to-day, in trades such as the import of timber or the export of coal to Northern Europe, foreign vessels have almost a monopoly.

It is an astonishing fact that 80 per cent. of our timber imports now come in foreign vessels. Of our coal exports to Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 77.5, 90.8 and 92.3 per cent. respectively are carried in foreign ships.

RUSSIAN MONOPOLY

Russia provides an outstanding example of how British tonnage is being frozen out of the market.

"In the exercise of the monopoly she claims and is at present permitted to exercise," says the report, "Russia prevents Great Britain from employing her own ships to carry her own imports and exports from and to Russia, and Russia now carries the whole of the British exports to Russia and over half of British imports from Russia."

Although the report is silent on the subject, it is common knowledge that Britain's adverse balance in shipping trade with many foreign countries is due to the omission, when negotiating trade agreements with those countries, to specify that British shipping shall have fair treatment.

The deep cut made into the British coastal trade by foreign vessels has frequently been referred to in *The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*. It is shown in the report that foreign tonnage in this trade increased from 203,000 tons in 1930 to 390,000 tons in 1937. In the particular branch of coastal trade in which this competition is keenest, foreign ships, carrying goods from one United Kingdom port to another, are doing 13 per cent. of the business.

Ablaze with jewels and accompanied by his royal umbrella [illegible] before Yaravinde Singh, new Maharajah of Patiala, Punjab, Northern India, leaving Durbar Hall after installation as colonel-cadet by Sir Harold Wyatt, Hall, British resident. Most Sikh chiefs feel [illegible] under Indian government.

OFFICE BOY TO LORD MAYOR

Sir Stephen Killik Dead

Sir Stephen Killik, Lord Mayor of London in 1934-35—King George the Fifth's Jubilee year—who has died of pneumonia at the age of 77, was once an office boy earning 5s. a week.

"My father, a doctor, died when I was 12," he once said. "He left only debts. We had to leave our home in Chelsea, my mother, my two sisters and myself, and I had to go to work. I got a job as an office boy."

He had a thirst for knowledge and no money to satisfy it. But by economising in meals he built up a good collection of second-hand books.

Sixty-one years afterwards, when the Mansion House received him as Lord Mayor of London, he must often have thought of the old eating house a few yards away. It was there that he ate his 4d mid-day meal.

Sir Stephen's favourite heroes were Dick Whittington and David Copperfield.

"They were poor boys like myself. David learned shorthand and made it the basis of his career. In all respects my story resembles his."

A REPORTER

It was one of his early ambitions to become a reporter in the House of Commons. He attended evening classes and taught himself shorthand.

He became a shorthand writer in a stockbroker's office and rose to be senior partner in the stockbroking firm of O. Killik and Co.

Some years ago Sir Stephen discovered that a man who had once been a fellow-clerk with him was head of the House of Commons Gallery staff of a well-known journal.

He was invited to the House, took a turn at reporting, transcribed his notes, and they formed part of next morning's report on the debate.

While touring a Fleet Street newspaper office three years ago, Sir Stephen revealed that he wrote a two-column report of the funeral of Queen Victoria for a London daily.

Sir Stephen was admitted a member of the Stock Exchange in 1890, elected one of the Sheriffs of the City in 1922, and knighted at the close of that year.

PORTSMOUTH TEST A FAILURE

Lights Shown By Cars

Naval and Home Office officials who flew over South Hampshire while the arta was darkened for two hours before dawn recently were, it is reported, disappointed with the results of the test.

Nearly all centres of population could be seen. Southampton showed up more prominently than Portsmouth. A new type of lighting installed in some departments of the dockyard was missed by observers flying as low as 4,000 feet.

The Isle of Wight was more effectively darkened than most of the other centres.

Many motorists disregarded the request to drive with sidelights only. Their headlights indicated the positions of main roads.

Observers state that a great deal of useful information was obtained.

Eight R.A.F. machines carried observers over the area at 4,000 ft. and 12,000 ft.

The fliers included Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery, Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, and his Chief-of-Staff, Rear-Admi. R. Leatham.

This test was the third in the Portsmouth area in 12 months.

Accident Averts Prison Mutiny

Plans for armed mutiny by thousands of political prisoners in Barcelona Central Prison have been foiled by an accidental discovery.

While a Nationalist prisoner was being locked up for the night a loaded automatic pistol slipped from under his jacket.

The cells were immediately searched one by one. A great store of firearms and ammunition was found hidden in beds and under the floor of the cells.

Prisoners were questioned for hours until they admitted that the mutiny was to break out early t[illegible] day, says a correspondent.

The report of the prison Governor says that the arms and munitions were smuggled into the prison by members of "Franco's Fifth Column," the mystery organisation working for the Nationalists behind the Government lines in Barcelona and Madrid.

Fifth Column members, who often use the disguise of Government militia uniforms, were found serving on the prison guard staff.

Barcelona Central Prison will be now evacuated.

RUSSIA SAYS 'NO'

The finances of the Non-Intervention Committee were saved from bankruptcy by an offer of the nations represented on the Chairman's Sub-Committee to pay their dues up to December 8 of last year.

One exception is Russia, whose Ambassador, M. Maisky, refused to pay anything until the British plan for the restoration and strengthening of control in Spain was made effective.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Military Band Music and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Colonial Medley....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram; Coronation Bells—March (Partridge); Royal Cavalcade (Ketelbey)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram; Britain's Heritage (Medley of Patriotic Songs)....Peter Dawson; The Changing of the Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam) The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram; Britain's Heritage (Medley of Patriotic Songs).....Peter Dawson; Tidworth Tattoo; Sambre Et Meuse—March (Planquette); Tidworth March; Coburg March.... Massed Bands of the Southern Command

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"Iolanthe"—Overture....The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra directed by Stanford Robinson; "The Gondoliers". Then, Let's Away....Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Aileen Davies; Then Away They Go To An Island Fair (Finale Act I) Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus; "The Gondoliers" (Cont'd). Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes. Derek Oldham (Tenor); Of Happiness The Very Pith....Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Rising Early In The Morning....George Baker and Chorus. Now, Pray, What Is The Cause....Chorus. Replying, We Sing....Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements

1.40 Orchestral and Vocal.

"Crown Of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar)....London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir E. Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.; Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar)....London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir E. Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.; Haven Of Your Heart (from 'Crest Of The Wave')...Olive Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac.; Rose of England (from 'Crest of the Wave')...Edgar Elmes (Baritone) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac.; Imperial March, Op. 32 (Elgar)....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult; Rule Britannia (Arne); The British Grenadiers; God Save The King....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond by Sir Adrian Boult.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 London Relay—'Trooping The Colour.'

In Honour of the Birthday of His Majesty The King—with a description by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May (Late Coldstream Guards) from the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, London.

7 Sea Shanties and Choruses.

Agincourt (Willan); Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Harris)...John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; John Peel (Traditional)...Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Joseph Lewis (Ernest Lush at the Piano); Wrap Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional); The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional)....Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson with Piano; Ar Hyd Y Nos (All Through The Night); March Of The Men Of Harlech (Welsh Air)....Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir conducted by T. Glyndwr Richards.

7.18 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Played by Alfred Cortet (Piano).

7.40 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Valse Bluette—Air De Ballet (Drigo); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. P. Willoughby).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—R. Abbit on the 1st Test Match.

8.15 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Three English Dances (Roger Quilter); 2. The Gentle Maiden (Boulton-arr. Somervell), Passing By (Herrick and. Purcell)....Dennis Noble (Baritone); 3. A Forest Melody (Montague Phillips); 4. Allegretto (Wolstenholme), Merrie England—Vocal Gems (B. Hood and E. German); 5. Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, F. Russell, D. Noble, R. Carr, and Chorus with Orchestra; 6. Cloverley Suite (Edward German); (a) Valsette, (b) Legende, (c) Bolero.

9.15 London Relay—'World Affairs.'

A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A Ballad Concert.

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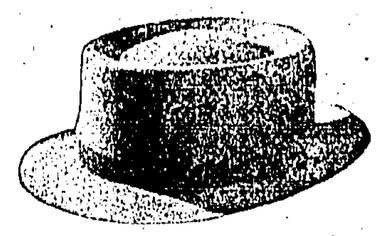

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Omar Brothers Win Through Comfortably

ENTER NEXT ROUND OF TOURNEY AT EXPENSE OF TWO CLUB-MATES

Interesting Bowls Played In Open Pairs Ties

Last year's champion pair, the Omar brothers A.M. and U.M., were seen for the first time this season in the Open Pairs Bowls Championship yesterday when they met two club-mates, B. W. Whiteman and W. Ward on the Civil Service C.C. green and got through fairly comfortably by 33-11.

Actually the scores were not so one sided until the eighteenth head. The Omars were then leading by 21-11, but they piled on 12 shots in the remaining four heads.

Both the brothers played up to form yesterday, and on their showing demonstrated that they will have again to be seriously reckoned with.

Scoring a six and a five, J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury defeated W. K. Way and C. S. Rosselet on the Civil Service C. C. green by 26-16.

The losers commenced well and led 10-4 on the eighth head. They could not retain their advantage, however, and Bradbury and Landolt took a five on the 14th to snatch the lead at 15-14, which was increased to 22-14 on the 19th. At the 20th, Way and Rosselet chalked up a brace, but the winners finished the match with a six - the highest count of the encounter.

A TRAVESTY

Five minutes to eight is a late hour to finish a bowls match even at this time of the year, but this was the experience of S. Farlow and W. E. Hollands, of the Police R. C., and W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern, of the Craigengower C. C. when they met on the C.S.C.C. green. With only a few more heads to play when light began to get really bad, it was agreed to continue. It was very difficult to see the other end of the green, let alone the jack, in the last couple of heads, however, and the game became a travesty of bowls. Farlow and Hollands just managed to get through to the next round by 19-18, but it was anyone's game.

On the same green, J. Channing and C. Dowman beat A. McKellar and H. Nish by 26-16.

Playing on the Kowloon Dock green, C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios by 17-15. It was a very even struggle right through. At the 11th, Silva and Soares led 9-8, but three two's and two singles in succession gave Xavier and Remedios a 14-9 lead. However, Silva and Soares came back with two three's to give them back their lead. On the 19th the score was 15-15, and Silva and Soares took two singles on the last two ends.

On the same green, P. T. Darby and A. J. Hall defeated J. Watson and L. A. Gutierrez by 18-16. The winners scored on 12 heads against the losers' nine, and their success was a just reward of their consistency in middle stages of the match.

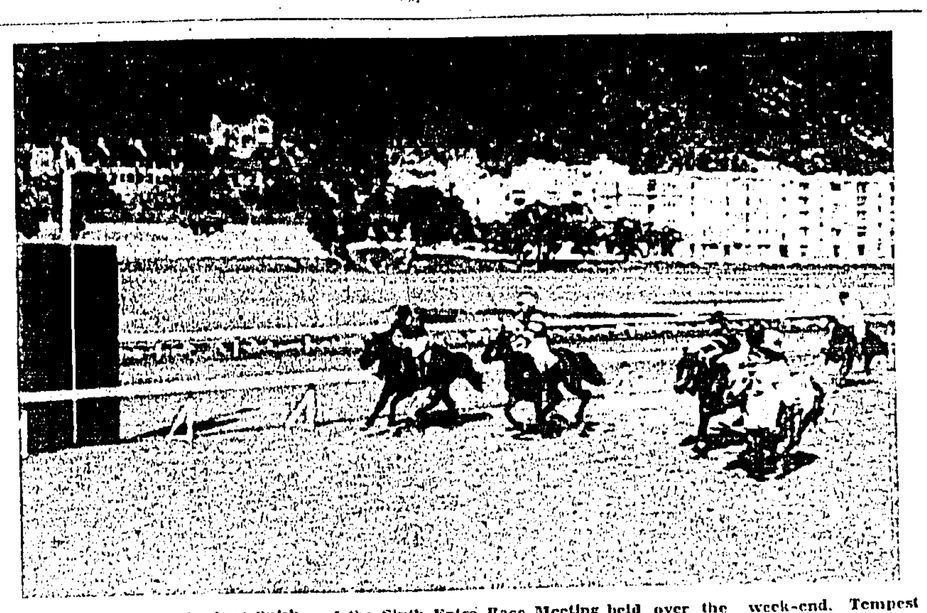
A GALLANT ATTEMPT

J. Smalley and V. Chittenden made a gallant effort to turn what appeared to be almost certain defeat into victory, and only just failed. Playing against J. A. Luz and B. Basto, they were trailing 1-10 on the eighth head, but they jumped into their best form from the next end onwards, and with one, two, three, four, two and two cut down their opponents' lead to 15-18. After conceding a single they scored six shots in the next four heads and actually led 21-19 after the 19th. Luz and Basto however, came back strongly to take two threes on the 20th and 21st heads. The final score was 25-21 in favour of the Recreio players.

T. A. Madar and E. C. Fincher of the Kowloon C.C. started off with a five against A. E. H. Castro and V. Atienza at Kowloon Docks, but they could not keep it up and were finally beaten by 23-17. The winners' recovery started when they had a four, one, two and two in successive heads to lead by 13-8, which became 16-11 on the 13th. Madar and Fincher drew level at the 16th and were ahead again after the next head in which they registered a single. This proved to be their last success, however, for Castro and Atienza reeled off three two's and a single in the remaining four heads.

PAIRS FIXTURE

The fixture between G. Bostock and A. B. Allan, and F. Machado and F. X. Silva which was to have been played on the Police green on Monday, will be decided on Wednesday, on the same green.



This was one of the best finishes of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting held over the week-end. Tempest (L. B. Chao up) running on the outside, is seen here winning the Lamma Handicap, Second Section, by a short head from Diogenes (Y. T. Fung up), on the rail. Diogenes in turn was a short head in front of Racing Boy (S. C. Liang up). (Photo: Pictorial News).

As I See Sport — By "Abe"

NEARLY A RECORD IN OPEN PAIRS BOWLS TOURNEY

Fine Performance By New Kowloon C.C. Combination

So far the matches played in the Open Pairs Bowls Championship have produced nothing really startling. On Tuesday, J. Smith and J. W. M. Brown, of the Kowloon C.C., went very close to creating a record—if it is not one—by beating F. Vas and C. H. Basto, of the Club de Recreio, by 35-5. The losers scored only on three heads, a single on the first head, two on the fourth and another two on the 17th. Smith and Brown chalked up a five on the seventh, and a four on the second. The rest were singles and two's. One of the most interesting matches played to date was that in which J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, beat A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan, of the Hongkong Electric R.C., by 23-21. Leading 11-6 after the ninth head, Paul and Sloan were blanked on six heads, during which Ramsay and McKelvie piled on 12 shots to lead 18-11. Then the electricians staged a fine recovery, registering a single, a two and a seven! The seven gave them the lead by 21-20—Ramsay and McKelvie meanwhile had scored a two—but the Dock men then took a single and a two to win out by 23-21. It was an exciting finish, with the issue in doubt till the last wood was delivered.

Recovered Well

BLANKED on the first five heads, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, former champions of the tournament, made a good recovery against J. Deakin and J. F. McGowan, and at the 11th they were already leading by 14-9, which became 16-12 at the 15th and 19-13 at the 18th. Medina and Cavanagh eventually won by 20-16. Another Craigengower success was registered by K. M. Omar and A. S. Gomes who, fighting back from 13-18 on the 15th end, managed to beat L. A. Collyer and J. M. Purvis by 20-18. The two Craigengower medleos, C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia, were beaten, however, their conquerors being R. Ellis and F. E. E. Booker, of the Police R.C. The winners claimed 12 of the heads, and of these they had only one single. It was a comfortable victory, the score being 27-16. H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking, of the Kowloon B.G.C., did not find things too easy against C. J. Tacchi and R. A. Harding, though they won by 19-14 after leading most of the way from the sixth head onward. A. J. Coelho and J. Pau held J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig to 11-11 at the 13th head, but thereafter they were not so impressive. Howell and Craig, with a three, two and a single, ran away to 17-11 and finally won by 19-16. J. H. Xavier and S. Lillicrap, of the Craigengower C.C., nearly brought off a surprise against W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge, of the Civil Service C.C. When the latter led 20-11 after the 18th, the match looked to be as good as over, but Xavier and Lillicrap came back with two five's in successive heads to lead by one shot. In the last head, Hillyer and Hollidge just managed to take two to win by 22-21. A narrow shave!

Foot Of Clay

SELECTED as one of the 13 men to attend at Nottingham tomorrow for the first Test match against the Australians, J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan amateur bowler, who had such a successful season in the County Championship last summer, has withdrawn from the team, giving as his reason that he was suffering from leg trouble. This excuse would appear to be very strange in view of the fact that Clay has just taken five wickets for 101 in the match against Worcestershire. Certainly a man with leg trouble would not be able to take five wickets against a County side? Cabling the news of Clay's withdrawal from the side, *Reuter* at first stated that he gave no reason for his action and then a later message said that leg trouble was the cause. It is perplexing, to say the least. Last year Clay surpassed anything he, or any Glamorgan bowler, had ever done by taking 176 wickets at a cost of 17.34 runs apiece—a performance which gave him fourth place in the season's bowling averages. His outstanding feat was the taking of 17 wickets against Worcestershire at Swansea; never had a Glamorgan man dismissed more than 15 men in a match. Ability to keep an immaculate length, skilful variation of flight and pace and the clever exploitation of off-break in a way designed to extract the utmost value from the altered lbw rule accounted for his remarkable success, says *Wisden*. His place has been taken by Sinfield, of Gloucester.

Hardstaff Also Out

AS if one withdrawal was not sufficient, Joe Hardstaff, the young Notts professional, has gone and injured his hand while attending to his car. One of the most stylish and best batsmen in the country, Hardstaff had an extraordinarily successful season last year after his return from Australia with G. O. Allen's team. Most memorable of his many delightful innings was his 126 in 70 minutes at Canterbury. He reached three figures in 51 minutes—the fastest scoring since the Lawrence prize was presented. His aggregate was 2,540 for the season, including 1,150 runs in August alone. His place is taken by N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, who has earned with such lavish praise from the present Australian team in England. Yardley occasionally turns out for Yorkshire and last year was in India with Lord Tennyson's team. Of him it was said, after he had batted so well for Cambridge against the tourists last month, "If he were an Australian, he would be put in the Test team right away." After seeing him, C. G. Macartney, the old Test cricketer, said, "In Yardley, England has one of her greatest potential batsmen. He possesses sound defence, splendid footwork, a fine array of vigorous strokes, especially the on-drive—a stroke not made perfectly by many present-day batsmen, but one which C. B. Fry, of the old players, executed most brilliantly—courage and determination. He is also a fine runner between wickets, and possesses a sound knowledge of the game. He should be a particularly strong candidate for the England side, and he certainly has thoroughly earned encouragement." This is praise indeed. But Yardley is not an Australian; and English Selectors do not get over-enthusiastic as easily as most people. Therefore it has needed Hardstaff to injure himself before this young Cambridge all-rounder gets his chance. Still it is here and it is up to him to take it with both hands.

Tennis

MENZEL REVEALS FINE FORM

Wins Match With Greatest Ease

Paris, June 8.

In the women's quarter-finals of the French Lawn Tennis Championships, Miss Couquerque of the Netherlands defeated Mlle. Goldschmidt of France by 6-2, 6-1; Madame Landry of France beat Madame Henrotin of France 6-2, 6-2; Madame Halff beat Mlle. Pannetier of France by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Madame Mathieu of France beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson of Australia by 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Couquerque now meets Madame Landry, and Madame Halff meets Madame Mathieu in the semi-finals.

In the quarter-finals of the men's singles, Puncec of Yugoslavia defeated Cejnar of Czechoslovakia by 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, and Roderick Menzel of Czechoslovakia beat Mitic of Yugoslavia by 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

To Be Married

MLLE. JADZIA JEDRZEJOWSKA, the Polish tennis champion and second favourite for Wimbledon, has become engaged to Captain Laskswski Karlmier, whom she describes as "very tall and handsome."

"When am I going to be married?" she said. "Well, you see, I have first to finish my tour in England and then in August I am going to the United States to play in the American championships and some other tournaments. Then I will begin to think of my wedding day."

Mlle. Jedrzejowska . . . *to marry shortly.*

GERMANY, ITALY FORMALLY ASKED TO PARTICIPATE

FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE

Tokyo, June 8.

With all preliminary arrangements completed, the Foreign Office to-day formally approached the Government of Germany and Italy with a proposal to hold an "Anti-Comintern Olympiad" in Tokyo next fall, according to official Japanese reports.

It is stated that athletic contests lasting a month will be staged at Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, beginning November 3.

Sponsors of "Little Olympiad" are stated to have offered to pay the travelling expenses of a hundred German and Italian athletes from their countries to Japan, and their living expenses while in this country.

Backed by the Ministries of War, the Navy, the Public Welfare, Education and Foreign Affairs as well as 14 leading athletic associations, the contests are intended to be a rehearsal for the Olympic Games of 1940.

Baron Fukao has already been chosen Chairman of the Organising Committee in charge of all preparations for the "Anti-Comintern Games."

Included in the programme of the forthcoming contests, it is declared, will be 14 track and field events, football, hockey, gymnastics, basketball, wrestling, cycling, rifle-shooting, fencing, handball, weight-lifting, canoeing and yachting.

Under the preliminary arrangements, Italy will participate in nine events, and Germany in ten.—*Reuter's Special.*

TWO TEAMS CONTINUE UNBEATEN

"B" Division Tennis League Programme

The Craigengower C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. continued their unbeaten path yesterday in the "B" Division of the Tennis League. The former beat Kowloon Indians by 7½ sets to 1½, while the latter overcame the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo by 5½ to 3½.

While the C.C.C. won fairly comfortably, the Hongkong C.C. did not have things entirely their own way. But for a weakness on the part of their third pair, M. R. Abbas and A. R. Suffiad, the Indians would have had a great chance of winning their first match. J. S. A. Curreem and S. A. Ismail lost badly against J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Story in the first round, but they improved beyond recognition in the last two sets, both of which they won fairly easily. A. R. Kitchell and S. A. R. Bux beat W. M. Barton and T. C. Monaghan, and did well to draw with Ferguson and Story, though they were beaten in the last round by A.C.I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd.

Abbas and Suffiad were the weakest home pair and dropped all their three sets. The only time they ever looked like winning a set was when they had pulled up to 4-4 against Barton and Monaghan. Against the other two pairs, they were never near it.

The best H.K.C.C. combination was undoubtedly that of Ferguson and Story. The former's strong overhead blended nicely with the latter's fierce forehand drive, which was in fine working order throughout except for one short spell against Kitchell and Bux. The other two pairs were useful without being outstanding.

For their victory against the Kowloon C.C., the Civil Servants had I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly to thank. This pair took three sets, and victory was assured when the other two pairs each took one.

Scores:

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

F. Grone and E. Blum lost to I. Agufuroff and J. Pengelly 2-6; beat P. Agufuroff and J. Bendall 6-3; beat J. Patterson and C. Sloan 6-1.

W. Miller and R. Lee lost to Agufuroff and Pengelly 4-6; lost to Agufuroff and Bendall 3-6; beat Patterson and Sloan 6-1.

H. I. Jamerzanski and Gillard lost to Agufuroff and Pengelly 4-6; beat Agufuroff and Bendall 6-1; lost to Patterson and Sloan 3-6.

K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.

Kowloon Indians lost to Craigengower 1½-7½.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain lost to G. Chon and J. Leonard 2-6; lost to A. Kitchell and G. Lal 1-6; lost to R. Chon and F. Zimmern 2-6.

F. Khan and G. Singh lost to Chon and Leonard 0-6; drew with Kitchell and Lal 0-6; beat Chon and Zimmern 7-6.

M. A. Khan and G. M. Khan lost to Chon and Leonard 0-6; lost to Kitchell and Lal 1-6; lost to Chon and Zimmern 0-6.

S.C.A.A. v. UNIVERSITY

South China Athletic Association beat University 6-3.

H. T. Dee and J. Hsu beat S. Wong and S. H. Ling 6-1; beat H. N. and P. C. Lee 6-1; lost to Y. C. Lau and H. P. Ong 3-6.

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee drew with Wong and Ling 6-6; beat Lee and Lee 7-5; beat Lau and Ong 6-4.

W. H. Ho and H. Y. Hsu drew with Wong and Ling 6-6; beat Lee and Lee 6-3; lost to Lau and Ong 2-6.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Hongkong Cricket Club 3½-5½.

S. A. Ismail and J. S. A. Curreem lost to J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Story 1-6; beat W. M. Barton and T. C. Monaghan 6-3; beat A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-3.

M. R. Abbas and A. R. Suffiad lost to Ferguson and Story 1-6; lost to Barton and Monaghan 4-6; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 2-6.

A. R. Kitchell and S. A. R. Bux drew with Ferguson and Story 6-6; beat Barton and Monaghan 6-3; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 4-6.

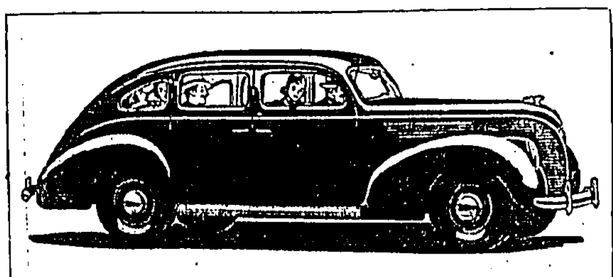
"C" DIVISION MATCH

On Tuesday at the University Kowloon Tong defeated the undergraduates 5-1.

C. S. Chan and G. H. Choy lost to H. Chan and H. Lin 2-6; lost to O. L. Pang and F. Y. Mok 2-6; lost to N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 1-6.

H. H. Tan and P. U. lost to Chan and Lin 0-6; lost to Pang and Mok 2-6; beat Mackay and Lee 6-3.

O. S. Low and T. S. Wang lost to Chan and Lin 0-6; lost to Pang and Mok 2-6; lost to Mackay and Lee 3-6.



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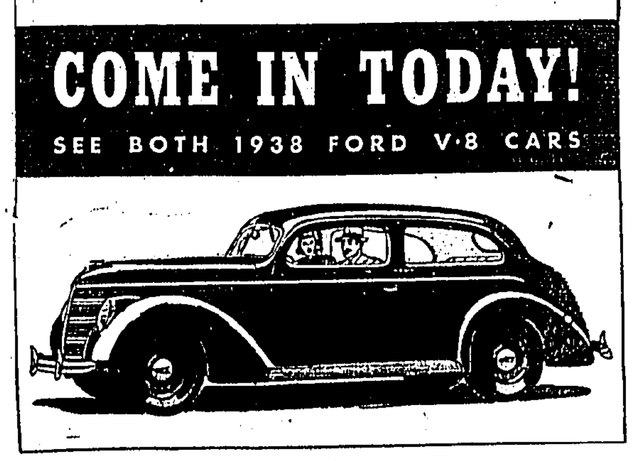

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LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

Champion Held To Draw By Baby Arizmendi

Los Angeles, June 7.

Lou Ambers, lightweight champion of the world, was held to a draw in a non-title bout with Baby Arizmendi to-day. Both boxers weighed 136 lb.

Though the result of the fight was a surprise, there were no knockdowns. It was, however, fast throughout and the hardest punch was that of Arizmendi's in the second round—a straight right which rocked Ambers.

Ambers finished unmarked, and though Arizmendi was bleeding above both eyes, he was otherwise in good condition.

Ambers, following the bout said, "I have no alibis, but just couldn't get started."

In Stockton, California, Pablo Dano, 122 lb., of Manila, was defeated on points in a 10 round contest by Chick Delaney, 121 lb., of San Francisco.

In New York, Vincent Orto, 120 lb., of Italy, was beaten on points by Paul Lee, 126 lb., of Indianapolis, in an eight-round bout.—*United Press.*

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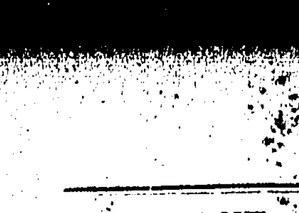

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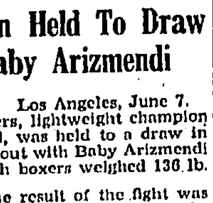

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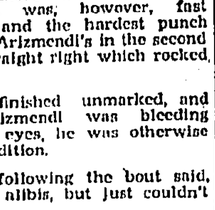

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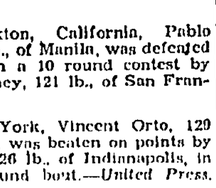

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Woolley's Part in Kent Victory: A Classic Innings

By C. W. Packford

Gravesend: Kent beat Essex by 6 wickets.

London, May 11.

Kent made a definite move in the direction of their long-delayed revival by winning this game in face of the Essex opening score of 450.

It was Woolley who set the pace in their memorable first innings and it was he who, when Kent were finally left with 163 to win, soon practically settled the issue with a display of forceful elegance.

Woolley let himself go from the very first ball. He drove and pulled with rare enthusiasm, once hitting a very fast ball from Nichols high over the rails and the many cars that lined them. It was superb batting that quickly put an end to any hopes Essex may have entertained of regaining their original advantage.

With Fagg, now happily recovered from the illness that prevented him playing all last season, offering a sound resistance at the other end, Woolley had no hesitation in attempting to finish off matters in quick time.

EFFORTLESS DRIVING

He succeeded admirably, to the delight of the hundreds who came especially to see a popular personality for the last time, for in 50 minutes he hit a classic 53 that included a 6 and nine 4's, the majority of which came as the result of effortless off-driving.

His batting really settled matters, for although Eastman had an excellent spell during which he sent back Fagg, Woolley himself and Valentine in quick succession, Ames, with another freely-hit innings, and the indefatigable Todd hit off the necessary runs without any trouble.

Once again the Kent batsmen had been men in a hurry, for their runs were obtained in 80 minutes.

Although obviously shocked by the merry dance Kent had led them to gain an unexpected lead of 98, Essex, in the morning, set about their task of recovery in real workmanlike manner. We no longer had the "fireworks" as provided previously, first by Nichols and Peter Smith and then by Ames and Valentine, but steady reliable batting of a not unattractive character.

Nichols, Taylor and Lavers all made creditable efforts to pull matters round, but it was O'Connor who presented the greatest problem to a team all the time on their toes, anxious to reap the full reward of their earlier brilliance.

O'Connor could not get going for a long time last season, but there was no question as to his form on this occasion. Such a command of the bowling did he take from the very first over he received that within a few minutes he had collected three gorgeous boundaries—one a perfect off-drive—and a little later hit Harding three times in succession to the rails.

While he was associated with Taylor matters were becoming serious for Kent, but Chalk, in an inspired moment then tossed the ball to Valentine.

A WEIRD BALL

Valentine is no bowler, although once, be it remembered, for some obscure reason he opened the M.C.C. attack against the Australians, but the old adage that any change is better than none when two batsmen are well set again proved true.

A weird ball, very akin to a long hop, was touched by Taylor to Ames, who with outstretched arm, deflected it into the safe left hand of Woolley to end an interesting partnership that realised 75 in 45 minutes.

O'Connor held the fort altogether for some two and a half hours to complete a sound century that included twenty 4's, then to become a victim to the boy Wright, who, in his last spell, took three good wickets for a mere eight runs.

Wright bowled really well in this innings and in taking altogether five wickets for 78 following his excellent half century he has certainly opened the season in a manner that should give him confidence.

ESSEX

First Innings—450 (Nichols 163).

Second Innings

D. R. Wilcox b Todd	0
Eastman c Valentine b Wright	24
Avery b Todd	10
O'Connor c Todd b Wright	113
Nichols lbw b Wright	20
Taylor c Woolley b Valentine	33
A. Lavers b Valentine	22
A. B. Quick b Wright	0
Smith (P) lbw b Todd	19
Wade b Wright	0
Smith (R) not out	0
B 4 lb 2	6
Total	260

Bowling.—Todd 25.1-4-60-3, Harding 11-1-50-0, Wright 23-7-78-5, Cole 3-0-11-0, Valentine 5-1-26-2.

KENT

First Innings—648 (Ames 170, B. H. Valentine 151, Wright not out 51).

Second Innings

Woolley c Smith (R) b Eastman	53
Fagg lbw b Eastman	27
F. G. H. Chalk c Quick b Nichols	20
Ames not out	41
B. H. Valentine st Wade b Eastman	7
Todd not out	13
Lb 3	3
Total (4 wkts)	164

Bowling.—Nichols, 11-0-71-1, Smith (R) 4-0-20-0, Eastman 9-0-50-3, Smith (P) 2-0-3-0, Taylor 4-0-9-0.

SMALLBALL FOOTBALL

Local Team Expected In Shanghai On June 12

The Hongkong Chinese "small football" team will leave the Colony in the Empress of Asia on June 10 and will arrive in Shanghai on June 12 to play in the much heralded Charity Interport Series. Three games tentatively have been arranged and should draw unusual interest, says the *N. C. D. News.*

The first match will see the visitors in action against the Foreign Combined who will be represented by the same side that defeated the Chinese by 3-0.

Schneirzon (Public School), Victal (Clube Lusitano), Got (French Forces), Demais (French Forces), Walley (Aurora Combined), Foyn (St. Francis Xavier), L. Rozario (Clube Lusitano), V. Souza (Clube Lusitano), Karolick (St. Francis Xavier), Garwood (St. Francis Xavier) and Peterson (St. Francis Xavier).

Next to oppose the Hongkong team will be the Chinese. The third and probably the last game will see a picked Shanghai team against the invaders. The composition of the Shanghai team is a hard question because of evenness of strength among the players. It is suggested that foreign players will take up the four defensive positions while Chinese occupy the three forward berths.

FANLING GOLF

Results Of Competitions Held During Whitsun

The following are the results of competitions held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club over the Whitsuntide holidays at Fanling:

Captain's Cup (Old Course, June 4 and 5).—W. Hewitt 88—15=73 qualifies. There were 24 entries.

Stableford Competition (Old Course, June 4-7).—1, D. MacAlister (20) 40 points; 2, R. G. Gray (12) 38 points. There were 41 entries.

Medal Round (Old Course).—W. Park 90—24=24. There were 23 entries.

The Bogey (Par) Pool, New Course, and the Mixed Foursomes were cancelled owing to lack of entries.

UNITED STATES OPEN

Guldahl and Revolta Established As Seven-to-one Favourites

Denver, Colorado, June 7.

Guldahl and Revolta are seven-to-one favourites for the final of the United States open golf championship. Guldahl has been scoring consistently and well in practice and is in splendid physical condition. Revolta, however, has been prevented from practising by an infected finger and may be forced to withdraw.

Sam Snead, Gene Sarazen, Runyan and Cooper are eight-to-one, but Snead's price is expected to shorten due to considerable out-of-town support.

Practically the whole field of 170 is out practising,—though few keep score and are often playing with two balls. Complaints of the unfairness of the course are dying down and are giving way to praise.—*United Press.*

COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 8.

Lunch cricket scores were:

Cambridge 466-8, declared, against Rajputana 406.

Kent 154-1 against Lancs.

Leicester 91-4 against Glamorgan.

Middlesex 135-2 against Hampshire.

Derby 7-0 against Northampton. Rain stopped play.

Sussex 140-3 against Surrey.

York 106-1 against Warwick.

Notts 105-3 against Worcester.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

HOME RACING

London, June 8.

The Royal Standard Stakes run today resulted in a win for Seventh Wonder by half a length from Actuality. Fairing was third, beaten by a short head.

Six ran. The betting was 13-8 Seventh Wonder, 3 Actuality, 5 Fairing.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG RACING

Ponies Classified By Jockey Club

The following are the latest classification lists of ponies, issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club on June 7:

Australian Ponies

"A" Class.—Able Amazon, Blandford, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips and Strathroy.

"B" Class.—A Better Time, A Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Criffel, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinka, King's Privilege, Little Audrey, Llanarmon, Lucky Lad, Ranger, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Tornado Star and Vixen Tor.

"C" Class.—A Lovely Time, Bag Tor, Beat That, Boris, Bravado, Bredon, Brutus, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Lily, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Rex, Roolfly, Sea Spray, Strathcarrick, Sydney Bridge, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

China Ponies

"A" Class.—Bear Claw, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Liberty Bay and Silkylight.

"B" Class.—Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Expression Time, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Havoc Eve, Honeymoon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jober, King's Coronation, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight View, National Pride, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of Honour, Trentbridge and Wild Life.

"C" Class.—Amberley, Bistre, Bright View, Centre Forward, Election Time, Elizabeth, Fowey, Gordito, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Bounty, King's Lead, King's Justice, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Louis XIV, Lucky, National Defence, Night View, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne and Wild Cat.

"D" Class.—Ali Baba, Araxy, Atomic Star, Borrichito, Cape Comorin, Charybdis, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Estover, Fei Ying, Final Triumph, Five Rulers, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Anthem, National Dignity, National Force, Piet Hein, Plain View, Planchet, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Shipmaster, Split Hand, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Tiny Star, Tribute, Valorous, Whalsey and Zero.

"E" Class.—Acme, Astrik, Be Yourself, Captain Blood, Celebration Day, Cleeve, Copper Idol, Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Emergency Call, Gobi Star, Happy Venture, Iron Knight, Jack High, King's Parade, Labour Day, Lucky Seven, Mac's Second Venture, Merry Doer, Mongolian Cat, National Guard, National Spirit, No Fear, On Your Toe, Palmer, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Stopwatch, Stymie, Voltaire, Wenning and Yum Sing.

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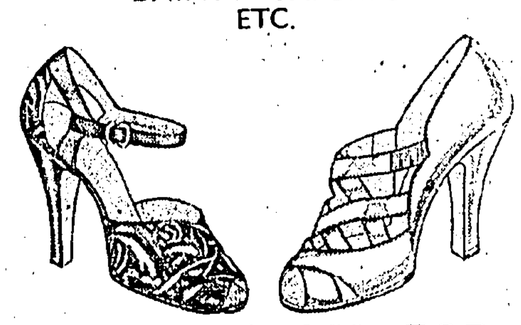

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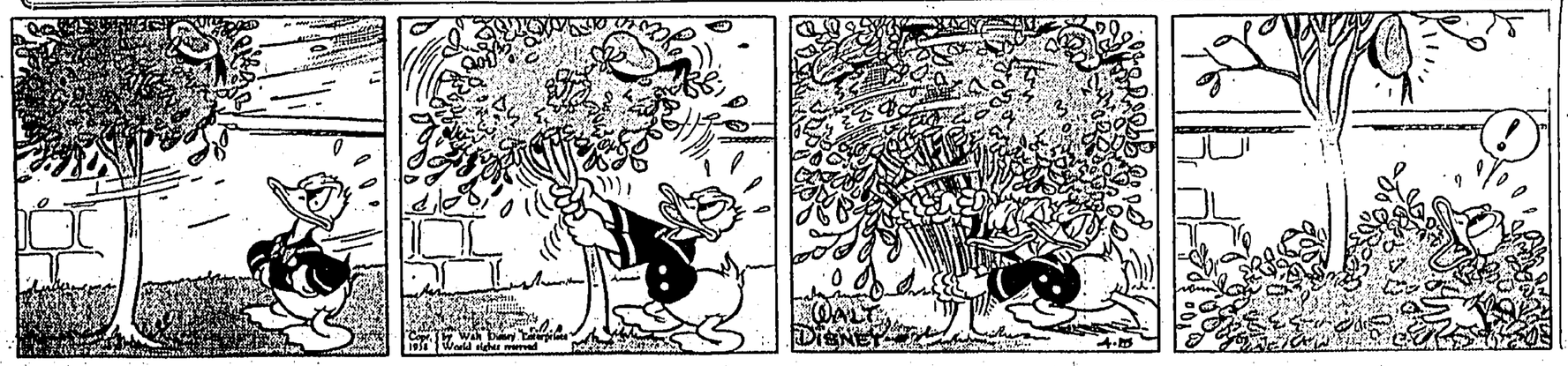

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Chapter Three

LOVE FINDS A WAY

The commanders at West Point conferred with knit brows. Here was a situation! Cadet Thorpe had piloted his plane to Europe and back without permission! Court martial and demotion must be his punishment. Their pride in his feat faded before the seriousness of his offence. But! On top of their decision had come a telegram from Washington stating that their Majesties, the King and Queen of Montaritza, her Royal Highness the Princess Rosalie, her fiance Prince Paul, Lady-in-Waiting Countess Brenda and the royal Chancellor were arriving at West Point that very day on their tour of America. Further, that her Royal Highness the Princess had requested Cadet Dick Thorpe as her official guide and escort during their visit!

"We must put off the court martial and demotion until after this visit," the Superintendent decided finally.

And so it was that Cadet Thorpe stood at attention in the honour guard welcoming their Majesties and the royal retinue to West Point.

"May I ask that Cadet Thorpe resume his duties immediately," smiled Rosalie after the necessary formalities were done with.

"Cadet Thorpe!" commanded his Captain. "Fall out."

Dick stepped forward silently and escorted Rosalie down the path.

"Well, Dick, we're almost even now," she smiled when they were out of earshot. "I've come four thousand miles to see you."

"I trust Your Highness enjoyed the journey as much as I did," he replied. "Would Your Highness care to see the River Battery?"

"I came to see you," she answered, touching his arm gently.

"Or would Your Highness prefer inspecting the buildings, first?"

Her smile faded and they walked along in silence.

"These guns, Your Highness —"

"I don't want to look at guns," she cried. "I want to sit down somewhere and just look at you — "

"Perhaps Your Highness prefers inspecting Fort Putnam?"

"I don't care anything about —"

"Perhaps Your Highness prefers Flirtation Walk? It's our Lovers' Lane, Your Highness — "

"Stop calling me Your Highness!" she cried in a rage.

"I can't very well do that, Your Highness — since Your Highness is really Your Highness — "

Rosalie dropped her head, her eyes filling.

"Might I suggest, Your Highness, that Flirtation Walk is an ideal spot for Your Highness to find another Cadet and invite him to your Feast Day?"

"Listen, Dick," she pleaded. "Without my mother suspecting it, I came to America to apologize to you and to tell you that — "

His cold, forbidding stare stopped her.

"I love you," she whispered, then turned from him suddenly and ran out of sight.

Dick started after her, then changed his mind. Soberly he made his way down Flirtation Walk. He was so intent upon his thoughts that he didn't see the girl and man embracing until he had walked right into them.

"I beg your pardon," he started; then — "Brenda!"

"Hello, Dick! This is Paul."

"Prince Paul?" questioned Dick. His manner changed instantly. "The Princess Rosalie is looking for you — "

"She is? Thank you," replied Paul. "I shall go to her at once." He kissed Brenda fervently and left them.

"And you're supposed to be Rosalie's friend?" sneered Dick after he had gone. "Even while kissing her fiance?"

"Particularly while kissing her fiance," laughed Brenda. "Dick, you're very stupid. I want to tell you something. Rosalie doesn't love Paul — honestly. And Paul doesn't love Rosalie. I love Paul and Paul loves me. And you love Rosalie and Rosalie loves you."

"Sounds like an awful lot of love getting nowhere, doesn't it?"

"You mustn't blame love — blame matters of State — it's the Queen who says Rosalie must marry Paul — and the King says what the Queen says — "

"But can no one else influence him at all?"

"Maybe someone could, if someone could get to him — but he's so intent upon ventriloquism and his dummy Nappy he won't let anyone talk to him — "

"Hey! Dick!" called a voice.

Dick looked down the path and saw his best friend Bill Delroy bounding toward them.

"Got any of the royal party here? Their Majesties and the Princess are returning to the cruiser to dress for the Superintendent's dinner and the orders are all royal hands on deck — "

"I guess it means me," laughed Brenda, and with Bill and Dick as escort, she hurried to the waiting launch.

That night, instead of attending the brilliant ball given by the Superintendent, the King insisted upon a walk with Bill Delroy.

"You'd better get back to the ball, King," Bill suggested. "Looks kind of silly for a king to be out walking when they're throwing a big party for you up there."

"But I don't like being a King."

"Then why don't you cut it out. Take your real name and be a regular fellow. By the way — what is your name?"

"Frederic Basilmovitch Romanikoff."

"Well, maybe you better stay King."

"But I don't want to be King; I want to be a ventriloquist — a great ventriloquist — the best in the world." He sighed. "You're a very helpful young man. I can confide in you. I feel as if we're old friends, you know. And if there's ever anything I can do for you—"

"Do something for my pal, Dick and for Rosalie," Bill said quickly. "They love each other."

The King nodded. "Yes, I guess they do. Well — I shall talk with Nappy about it — my dummy you know — and whatever Nappy says — I do."

"Oh — do you?" asked Bill thoughtfully.

"Oh, yes," the King exclaimed. "Well then—" Bill smiled suddenly — "Let's get back to the party — what do you say?"

Late that night, after the festivities, the King was making ready for his royal sleep. He gently turned down the covers of Nappy's bed to bid him goodnight — but Nappy wasn't there.

"Nappy!" he shouted and looked wildly about the room. "Oh," he breathed a sigh of relief as he spied the dummy slouched on the floor in the corner of the room. "There you are, Hello, Nappy."

"Hello," answered Nappy.

"Hello," smiled the King — and the smile froze on his face as he realized that Nappy had spoken of his own accord. "Nappy!" he demanded in a trembling voice. "Nappy — did you speak!"

"Certainly I spoke," replied Nappy. "You've been making me talk for years now, haven't you?"

One bright day the wedding march was played when Rosalie became Mrs. Dick Thorpe.

The king fell into a chair. "But Nappy!" He stared at the dummy with unbelieving eyes. "It was always I who spoke — not you — "

"Yeh. But you never said anything you really meant — "

"But — I — "

"Yeh. But from now on you're going to say the things I want—"

The King turned haggard eyes to the mirror. "Either I've gone completely crazy," he muttered, "or this is a miracle!"

"It's no miracle, King — it's a strike. You guys have made slaves of us dummies long enough. It's time we spoke for ourselves."

The King jumped up suddenly and seized Nappy by the arm. "Nappy," he cried, "you're alive — you're —" he threw back his head and roared with relief. "Nappy, you're a fake. You're not Nappy—and you're not a dummy."

"Well you're one if you don't do something about Rosalie and Dick Thorpe. They love each other."

"Yes," sighed the King romantically. "He flew all the way over the ocean—" he stopped short. "Say, who are you?"

"I'm Mickey, the football mascot," came the timid answer. "I'm Dick Thorpe's pal — and he's the nicest guy in the whole world—"

"And how did you get aboard this ship?"

"Bill Delroy sent me. He said you were so dumb you'd never know I wasn't Nappy."

"Bill Delroy — there's a fine chap," the King beamed. "What did he say?" he asked sharply.

"He said if you go back to Montaritza you're a fool, because the natives will shoot at you again, like they always do at the Spring Festival — and they're not going to miss every time."

"I don't want to go back," protested the King. "And Rosalie doesn't want to be Queen — "

"Yeah; that's what Bill says; and he says if you abdicate, Rosalie will too. Then Paul could become King and marry Brenda — Rosalie can marry Dick — "

"But that still leaves me with the Queen," said the King thoughtfully.

"Yes — but Bill says you wouldn't have the chancellor spying on you all the time — and there are millions of pretty girls in America—"

A sharp knock cut him short and the Queen burst into the room.

"Frederic!" she exclaimed. "Stop playing with that dummy and listen to me. That Cadet Thorpe who is Rosalie's escort is the American who flew to Montaritza to see her. I want you to ask the Superintendent to dismiss that man at once—"

Mickey suddenly raised his head, his jaws working up and down. "You're the King — and you don't want to do that, Frederic," he squeaked.

The Queen glared at the two of them. "Frederic, do as I say!"

"You will not," ordered Mickey.

"I will not," shouted the King.

"You want to be happy," cried Mickey, "and you want Rosalie to be happy, and that's why you're going to abdicate — "

"Yes!" roared the King. "I abdicate in favor of Paul — so Paul can marry Brenda. And I'll ask the President to pardon Dick for flying without leave so that Dick can marry Rosalie!"

"Attaboy!" yelled Mickey and jumped up to cheer.

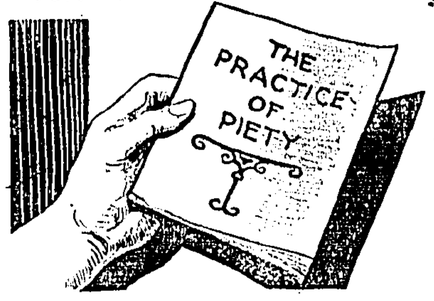
"Nappy!" shrieked the Queen. "He's alive—" with a moan she folded up and keeled over in a faint as Mickey marched out the door whistling the wedding march.

And one bright day not long thereafter, the wedding march was simultaneously played for two brilliant weddings — when Montaritza hailed its new rulers, King Paul and Queen Brenda — and when Princess Rosalie became Mrs. Dick Thorpe.

THE END.

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



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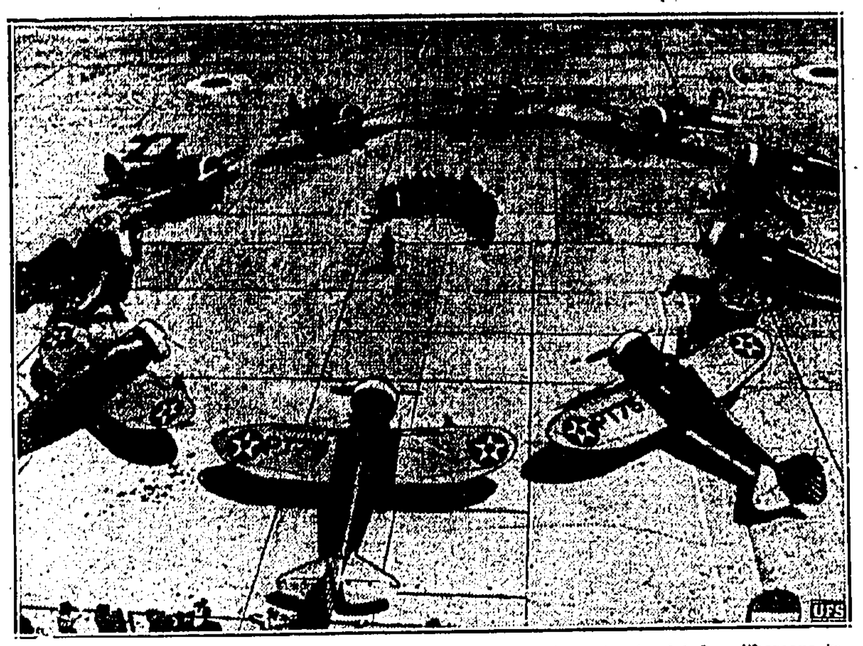
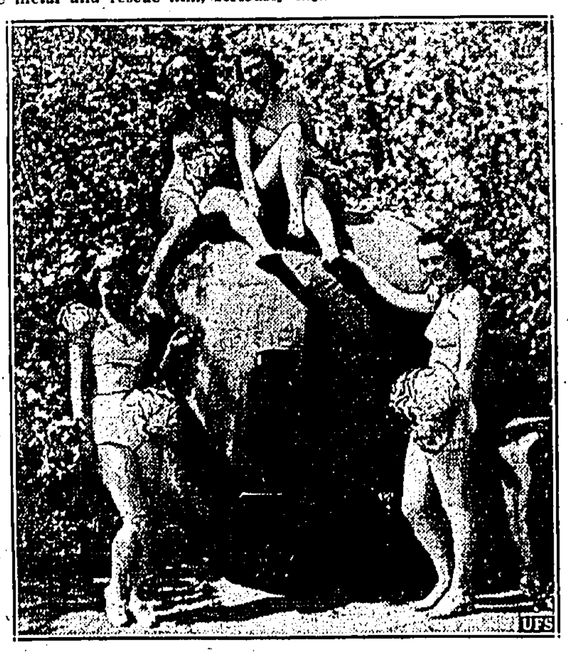


Cities and towns along the eastern seaboard in danger of being blown to simulated smithereens in the extensive air manoeuvres, placed hope in these speedy pursuit planes, grouped on the apron of the Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. They are planes of the Army 55th Pursuit Squadron, from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Captain Morris R. Nelson, commanding the squadron, is in centre of the circle, giving instructions to his pilots.

Dramatic scene as trainmen fight flaming gasoline, after a crash between an automobile transport truck and a Rock Island suburban train, at Chicago. Flames spread quickly to the undercarriage of the train. The truck driver, Nelson Colwell, was pinned in his cab and firemen used acetylene torches to cut the metal and rescue him, seriously injured.

Somewhere near the battle front in Shansi province, China, are shown General Chu Teh, left, "Red Napoleon," and Captain Evans Carlson, United States Marine officer. Chu, powerful Communist leader of the Eighth Route Army, has sworn to fight the Japanese invaders to the last. Son of a farmer, he was schooled in Chinese classics and likes to play basketball.

Arriving on a hospital ship at Naples, from the fighting in Spain's civil war, this Italian soldier on a stretcher is greeted by a huge crowd. Among them General Russo, chief of staff of the Fascist Militia, indicated by arrow leads the applause. With the signing of the Anglo-Italian pact, Premier Mussolini agreed to withdraw Italians from Spain after the war.



Sweet as the apple blossoms in background are these ladies of the queen's court that ruled over the Wenatchee, Wash., Apple Blossom Festival. Perched atop the big apple are Lois Christiansen and Norma Quesnell. Below are Irma Gutzewiller and Helen Boddy. Thousands attended the annual ball and watched many variations of the "big apple."

King Christian of Denmark, Europe's tallest monarch, and Queen Alexandrine during their recent 40th wedding anniversary, at Castle Sorgenfri, Copenhagen. Left to right: Princess Caroline Mathilde; Crown Princess Ingrid, in rear; Crown Prince Frederick; Prince Valdemar, rear; Princess Elisabeth, grandchild; Queen Alexandrine and King Christian.

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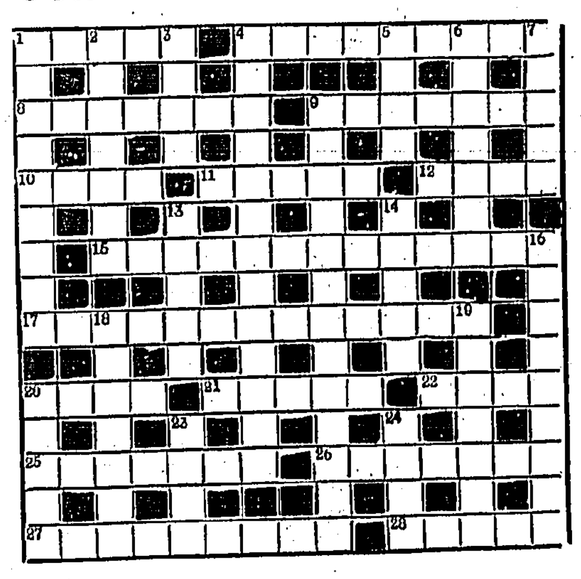

ACROSS

1 To come to the point it is not hard to make light of it (5).
4 Fashion a garment, just to go on with (9).
8 Not on the same side but the attitude is clear (7).
9 His life was neither free nor easy (7).
10 To turn up with a legislator may be a means of inflation (4).
11 It must be refreshing to him to be able to put a vessel on the bar after working hours (5).
12 This is useful in the waiting game (4).
15 May be the helper in a difficulty, or the helped (four words—1, 6, 2, 4).
17 The lad who is this is obviously out of his class (two words—7, 6).
20 The extremes of civility (4).
21 To hesitate when father goes first is the custom (5).
22 With fire this growth affords means of transport (4).
25 Alternative suggestion from sainted source (7).
26 He is not in order in taking place (7).
27 Making the most of the small change? (two word—5, 4).
28 A useful spinner (5).

DOWN

1 A necessary help to seeing the world after joining the army (9).
2 A signaller's afternoon (two words—3, 4).
3 Is this plant of rapid growth? (4).
4 Indicating home product (three words—4, 2, 7).
5 Gritty half of ten cubed (4).
6 Damping advice, possibly (7).
7 A fish (5).
9 Ailment from pubs or red solo (two words—5, 8).
13 This wants itself beheaded to grow it (5).
14 A cad of serpentine origin (5).
16 Add a number to one of Noah's charges and he may surprise you (two words—4, 5).
18 As for this worker's heart, it's broken (7).
19 Tommy some time thinks it a blasted nuisance! (7).
20 Bird language (5).
23 A tax (4).
24 His eye is central (4).

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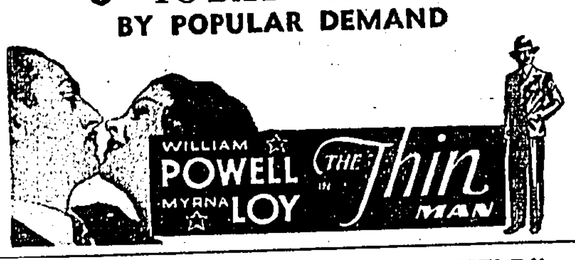

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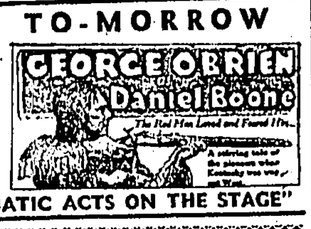

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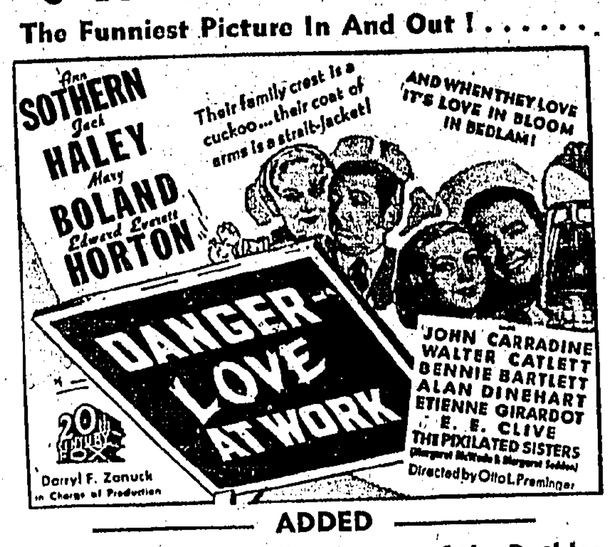

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KOWLOON-BOUND TRAIN HIT BY BOMB

APPARENTLY STRUCK AT SHEKLUNG

Communications Down, Railway Can Get No Official Information

According to an authoritative report, a mixed train which left Canton for Hongkong at 2 o'clock this morning was bombed at Shek Lung, and the engine and some of the trucks destroyed as the result of a direct hit. The track is also reported to be badly damaged, but no lives were lost as far as can be ascertained.

Railway officials could not confirm this report, but it was admitted that the train, due in Hongkong at 8.30 a.m., had not arrived at midday, and in addition, communications had been destroyed following a raid on the line.

At the Kowloon terminus, however, the fate of the train was not known.

Passenger Coach Struck

It is learned later that the engine, a passenger coach and a number of freight trucks were seriously damaged by the explosion of one or more bombs which struck the train close to the Shecklung Bridge.

It is not yet known whether any passengers were killed, but it is presumed that they had taken refuge in the fields near-by.

Few Bombs Dropped

Canton, June 9.

Between 8 and 10 o'clock this morning six Japanese raiders flew over Canton and dropped bombs in the Wongsha district. They also dropped a few bombs in the city's outskirts.

Shortly after 11 a.m. the "all clear" signal was sounded.—*United Press.*

Flew Low Over Shameen

Canton, June 9.

The raiders made their first appearance over Canton at 5.45 a.m., just as the sun was coming over the horizon.

They flew high above the city until 7 a.m., dropping no bombs.

They re-appeared at 7.30 a.m. and encircled the city and its environs until 10.45 a.m.

No sounds of explosions were heard on Shameen, although Chinese reports state that a few bombs were dropped in the Saichuen district.

One Japanese plane flew low over Shameen, apparently reconnoitring the position.

Anti-aircraft fire was intensive throughout.—*Reuter.*

Kept In State Of Alarm

Canton, June 9.

Repeated alarms and warnings of approaching Japanese raiders do not allow Canton to rest. After a second

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CHOLERA WARNING

The following urgent communication from the Director of Medical Services has just reached the *Telegraph*:

"Sir,—I regret to inform you that further cases of cholera have now been discovered in Victoria and Kowloon. In order to increase the facilities for anti-cholera inoculation, two additional centres have been opened up.

"The first is in the Central Fire Brigade Station, Des Voeux and Connaught Roads, and the second in the old Post Office Building, adjoining the Fire Brigade Station, close to the Star Ferry, Kowloon.

"Free inoculation will be carried out at both centres from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until further notice.

T. S. SELWYN-CLARK,
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JAPANESE REAR AT KAIFENG MENACED

Chinese Recapture Fengchiu

Chengchow, June 9.

The rear of the Japanese at Kaifeng is menaced by the Chinese recapture of Fengchiu, about 18 miles north of Kaifeng, which has been confirmed by military reports.

It is stated that Chinese forces launched an attack on the city on the night of June 6. Around three o'clock the next morning, the Chinese attackers broke into the city, scaling the wall, and engaged the enemy in a street fight.

Unable to resist the Chinese onslaught, the Japanese retreated through the west gate.

Meanwhile, as a result of repeated Chinese assaults, part of the Japanese troops in Poni, western terminus of the Taokou-Tsinghun Railway, has been withdrawn.—*Central News.*

GUERILLAS APPROACH NANKING

Kwangteh, June 9.

After a respite of some time, Chinese guerillas are again on the march on Nanking.

Latest reports received here stated that their vanguards are now near Tienwangssu about 50 kilometres south-east of the former Chinese capital.

During an attack on the Japanese at Shanghing, north-west of Liyang, on June 7, the Chinese guerillas inflicted heavy casualties. They are now vigorously pressing northward from Liyang.—*Central News.*

COUNT CIANO FOR LONDON

London, June 8.

It is learned from a reliable source that a definite date has now been fixed for the visit of Count Ciano, Signor Mussolini's son-in-law and Italy's Foreign Secretary, to London.

During his stay in London, Count Ciano will meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and other members of the British Cabinet.

It is presumed that the Anglo-Italian Agreement will be in the foreground of the conversations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Chinese Government Evacuating Hankow

MINISTRIES TO BE SET UP CHUNGKING AND IN YUNNANFU

Refugees Pack Steamers And Trains; Hundreds Of Children Abandoned

Hankow, June 8.

Chinese Government offices are now being evacuated from Hankow.

The Kuomintang civil offices are being evacuated to Chungking, while the military offices are going southward, first to Hunan and later to Yunnanfu.

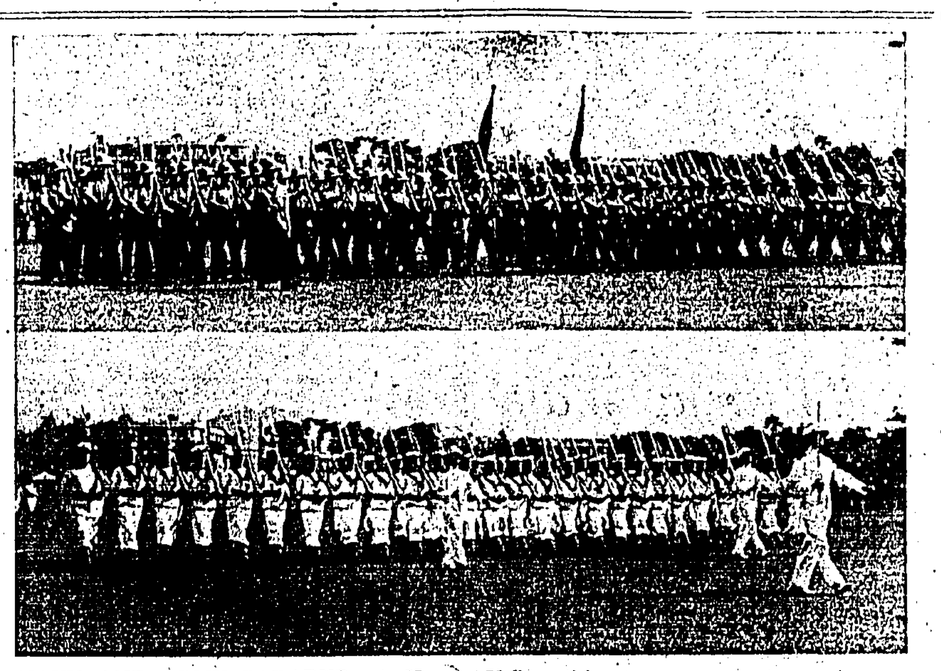
It is learned that the Ministries of Economics, Education and the Interior are being evacuated to Chungking, in addition to the Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control Yuans, which are already there.

The Ministry of Communications and the Foreign Officers being despatched to Yunnanfu.

The highest officials of each Ministry are remaining in Hankow for the present, pending further developments.

So far it has not been disclosed where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's new headquarters will be located, but it is practically certain that the military offices will go to western Hunan. Hengyang, in south Hunan, is also likely to become an important military centre.

Meanwhile westbound and southbound trains, steamers and planes are now congested with evacuees. The most pathetic sights are seen daily, at the Chinese Women's War Relief Association's headquarters, where hundreds of children are being handed in each day by refugee parents who are unable to care for them. The children are being sent to special camps in Kwangsi, Szechuen and Yunnan.—*Reuter.*



NAVY AND ARMY PARADED at Happy Valley this morning in a ceremony in honour of His Majesty's birthday. Here troops and bluejackets are marching in review order past the saluting base where His Excellency the Governor (right) is taking the salute.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS NAVY AND GARRISON FORCES AT VALLEY

Brilliant Parade Draws Thousands of Spectators

A brilliant spectacle in brilliant weather was the review held at Happy Valley this morning to mark the forty-third birthday anniversary of His Majesty King George VI.

Over 2,500 officers and men from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Naval Volunteer Force and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps participated in the parade, which was inspected by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, who also took the salute at the march past.

The general public was well represented, besides a large number of people present by invitation.

Long before 8 a.m., at which the review was timed to start, large crowds were at the Valley, but thanks to admirable arrangements those who had obtained tickets for the stands found little difficulty in reaching their places. All the enclosures were fairly well crowded, although many of the spectators preferred the shaded areas in the stands of the Jockey Club and the vicinity of Black Rock. The first enclosure had been reserved for special guests and contained many prominent European and Chinese residents, and Consular Officials. Enclosure "B" was kept for officers of the Services, their families and friends, while "D" and "E" were for N.C.Os. and lower ranks respectively, with their families. Provision also had been made for Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and children from the Garrison and Colonial schools.

The general public had enclosure "C" set apart and accommodation in this was heavily taxed.

Quarter Mile Of Men

Half an hour before the review was scheduled to start, the units taking part had moved into their places in long lines running down the centre of the race course, extending for about a quarter of a mile. Ambulance tents had been erected behind the lines, and stretcher bearers and mobile ambulances were prepared for emergencies, but fortunately their services were not required.

The Parade was drawn up a quarter of an hour before 8 o'clock, awaiting the arrival of Colonel G. C. Gowland, officer in command. A general salute signalised the arrival

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Air Patrol May Seek To End Attacks On Neutrals

Britain Can Claim Self Defence

London, June 9.

Suggestions that the British Government is considering calling a new Nyon conference to discuss plans for an air patrol of Spain, in an attempt to check deliberate attacks on neutral shipping, are mooted in a number of morning newspapers.

The *Daily Mail* says that the patrol would observe and report all such attacks. Britain and France would supply a number of planes for this purpose, and Italy and other interested powers would be invited to do the same.

The *Daily Mail* adds that the British Government has examined several proposals for reprisals against General Franco, but considers that the summoning of a conference is the most suitable preliminary step.

The *Times*, referring to the bombing of British ships, says that the incidents have brought Europe back

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CRUISER MURDER HEARING PROCEEDS

That accused showed surprise on being told of the shooting and that he had been heard to say he would "get" the dead man for treating him like a dog, was the gist of the evidence given in the Central Magistracy this morning at the resumed hearing of the charge of murder against Able Seaman Edwin Moreland Dwyer, who is alleged to have shot and killed Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson aboard H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

Ordinary Seaman Donald Harris testified that Dwyer and Dickinson were friendly at first. When the ship was in Singapore Dwyer was detailed by Dickinson to dry the deck and while so doing he said: "He treats me like a dog. I will get him for it." Generally, such work was done by boys and Ordinary Seaman, and since that time Dwyer and Dickinson did not seem to like each other at all.

On May 2, witness was on the middle watch when he heard a loud report. At 2.15 a.m. Dwyer came to the wheelhouse to relieve him. Dwyer was then dressed in tropical rig, and witness saw him again at 4 a.m. when he came to the recreation space and put an overcoat on the table by the foremost bulkhead.

Leading Signalman Frederick Thomas Nicholson told the Court that he was on the middle watch on May 2 when at about 1.33 a.m. he heard a report which sounded like a hatch closing or a paper bag bursting.

SHOWED SURPRISE

About 3.10 a.m. he had occasion to go to the portside of the upper bridge

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"HERALD" DEMANDS LOAN TO AID CHINA

Government Must Be Forced To Act

London, June 9.

Declaring that civilised people are horrified by the bestial bombing of unarmed civilians in Canton, the *Daily Herald* says that diplomatic protests alone are useless.

The newspaper suggests that the men and women of Great Britain should demand that the Government show its condemnation of Japan by a guaranteed loan to China.

Such a loan would provide the Chinese with funds to defend their cities against air attacks.

"Plans for such a loan already exist," the *Daily Herald* says. "They are at this moment under consideration by the Foreign Office and Treasury.

"There must be no further delay. Public opinion must force the Government to sanction it immediately."

The *Daily Herald* adds that men and women can also play a direct part in influencing Japan by an intensification of the boycott of Japanese goods.—*Reuter.*

CZECHS DENY EXTENSION OF ARMY SERVICE

Prague, June 8.

A semi-official denial has been issued here to reports that the Czecho-Slovakian Government has decided to extend the period of military service to three years.

A special Cabinet meeting will be held on Thursday to hear the report by the Premier, Dr. Hodza, on the memorandum submitted to-day by the Sudeten German Party, dealing with the demands formulated by Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader.—*Trans-Ocean.*

STOP PRESS

72 KILLED AT FIGUERAS

Madrid, June 9.

It is revealed that 72 were killed and 230 injured in Tuesday's air raids on Alicante.

A report from Perpignan states that 40 were killed and 60 injured when Insurgent planes yesterday raided Figueras, in the Pyrenees. Figueras is about five miles inside the Spanish side of the Franco-Spanish frontier.—*Reuter.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

ONE WOMAN TALKING

by

Katherine Butler

MY hairdresser has a brother in New York. Styling is his job. He forecasts coiffures. I have never known him wrong in seven years. He gave my man "Page Boy" nine months before it was created in London.

Now he is talking about napes. To-morrow's hair triumph will be called "Vienna Waltz." It means the end of short hair as we know it. American women are serious about it. Already I am encouraged to grow my ends. There must be no backsliding if my head is to pioneer this new fashion next autumn.

I have seen the original sketches and photographs made by Ernst in New York. They remind me of the Gibson Girl and Julia Neilson when she was young. Ernst has done it again. "Vienna Waltz" enchants me. It will bring back hump hairpins, combs and a dozen other discomforts. None of those things will matter because it is romantic, distinguished, becoming.

Ends take six months to grow. "Vienna Waltz" will be the hairdressers' signature tune in time for Christmas.

MY favourite present recently was a fig tree in a tub. I have set it against the south wall according to the instructions. It is to be cherished with sacks and mulches. I hope it will grow.

My gardener, who is called Lobb and must be the "Dear Brutus" original, says it will not. I tell him of the fig tree in Oliver Messel's garden in Yeoman's-row, and how it flourishes in London smoke. I used to live within sight of it.

He is not convinced. All the same, he is nettled. I notice him yearning over the fig tree with strange, dark mixtures in a bucket.

JUNE windows ask for chintz. Every year I fall for its cool charms. I buy yards. Pale willow-green and cyclamen scattered on silver grey.

In August it goes to be calendered. It returns frail and pallid. I am charged an outrageous sum for a poor effort to restore its original lustre.

This year it is going to be different. A new material has appeared. It is silk treated in some magic fashion that makes it flexible and waterproof. The spectrum is raked for colours. The designs range from Old English to Surrealism. The chintz patterns are exquisite.

I recommend the material for labour-saving curtains. And especially for eiderdowns and quilts which must cope with cold cream and morning cups of tea.

LAST week I was televised. It was a strange experience. My voice was passed without audition. But my face seemed to need a lot of grooming.

Five minutes in the make-up room produced a Cap d'Antibes complexion and—in contrast—a magnificent dazzle of white teeth. They said it was easy. I was to be natural, intimate, casual. I was to speak up. I was not to sigh, breathe hard or rustle my script.

Lights and cameras surrounded me. A ghostly hand faded me in. The eyes of the world were upon me and I ducked my head. But I spoke up. They heard me even if they only saw the top of my hat. I have no vocation for the screen, not even a nine-inch one.

A charming travelling companion turned out to be a television talent scout. It might happen to you.

TWO fashions in Paris intrigue the imagination. Alix . . . not for nothing called The Brave . . . dresses her models in Greek gowns and makes them walk with bare feet.

The effect with white sculptured dresses is classically correct. After a week it certainly makes the young women walk properly.

Tortoiseshell is the other upstage fashion. It has severed its hairbrush associations. Is seen in glass cases in company with jade and amber. Is not always "real" but only a wise tortoise could tell.

I like it in square plaques framing pink Victorian cameos. I like it for carved buttons on tailored frocks. And for bracelets in big chain-gang links.

WE all have our heroines over the footlights. Mine is Irene Vanbrugh. "The Gay Lord Quex" was the first play I ever saw on a London stage.

Spell-binding is rare in women. Miss Vanbrugh has the secret. Shakespeare, a dull meeting, a vote of thanks, a languishing party—she can galvanise them all. I have seen her do it.

It seems strange that she is to have a jubilee this year. If it means a full-time Vanbrugh performance may I be there to see.

"Vienna Waltz"

This is the new hair style "Vienna Waltz"—romantic, distinguished and becoming. Notice how the straight ends at the back contrast with last year's "Page Boy" roll.

HAY DIET HINTS

EAT WHITE RICE WITH PLENTY OF GREENS

We do not like brown rice. Is the white absolutely "taboo?"

White rice may be eaten occasionally if it is fairly dry and if well loaded with raisins or green vegetables. That will supply at least in part the necessary mineral salts.

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In what class are thickened soups?

Soups thickened with a starchy substance such as flour, cornflour or potatoes belong to the carbohydrate class and only combine with other carbohydrates or with neutral foods. Soups may however be thickened with egg yolk or vegetable puree (other than potatoes), and then they are compatible at a protein or alkaline-forming meal. This of course refers to a soup with a vegetable base. Soups with a meat base may only be thickened with egg yolk or cream as starchy substances are not compatible with protein.

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Is the mixture of cream and raw fruits all right?

Yes. There is nothing incompatible between acids and fats. If you are having a fresh fruit salad remember that papaya and bananas do not combine with acid fruits.

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What are the main base-forming salts?

The base of alkaline-forming salts are those of calcium, sodium, potassium, iron, magnesium and manganese of which calcium (lime) is by far the chief in relative amount. Plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables will supply these important salts.

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HEALTH and the MOUTH

By Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser

CIVILISATION is responsible for many ills from bad breath to constipation. These two unpleasantnesses are often associated. The victims may be unaware of the cause of apparent unpopularity till some one, either out of kindness or malice, speaks forth the truth.

A healthy mouth is an asset to anyone. The phrase includes good teeth, healthy gums and tonsils, a clean tongue, and smooth lips of good colour. One septic tooth may be the sole cause of bad breath. Pyorrhoea, like unhealthy tonsils, must be treated at once. If the mouth is perfect, attention should be directed to the stomach and intestine.

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STRICT diet in the sense of curtailing sweets and rich dishes and eating plenty of apples, oranges, salad, will help in any case. A glass of water should be taken half to three-quarters of an hour before each meal—i.e. breakfast, midday meal, dinner, supper.

The simple precaution of frequent cleansing is not sufficiently practised by most people. The teeth should be cleaned after every meal when that is possible although I have a repulsion to the Continental toothpick habit. Rinsing of the mouth and throat several times a day is not a counsel of perfection. There are many germs which are better washed away at once.

Any softness or soreness or bleeding of the gums requires attention. A diet which favours scurvy—a mild form of this disease is not uncommon with bleeding gums—is one poor in salads, milk, fresh food, fruits. An ill-fitting denture should be made to fit. A jagged tooth may be smoothed by the dentist.

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ULTRA-VIOLET rays are good in certain mouth and throat troubles, but if pyorrhoea is due to decayed teeth, as can be demonstrated by X-ray, dentistry, not "light", is called for.

I was interested in an observation made by my dentist recently. "You," he said, "have got sanguine teeth—I mean the strong resistant teeth I associate with the sanguine, somewhat pugnacious temperament."

I had not previously in my own mind thought of any relationship between teeth and humours, although that melancholy temperament is likely to be associated with bad teeth we can all of us imagine. That a sluggish temperament is related to unhealthy digestive tract and a nervous temperament is associated with dyspepsia can also be surmised.

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THE older generation of physicians believed the tongue to be the mirror of the stomach. So it is, but I have seen many furred tongues due to excessive smoking. Chain smoking astounds me, especially in women, and it is painful to watch a woman smoke during a meal.

Is it bad habit, lack of aesthetic taste, or deep emotional conflict that makes so many attractive girls and women introduce cigarettes between soup and fish? If anyone had the curiosity to ask the cigarette with dinner girl to put out her tongue it would be safe to bet on its covering of whitish brown fur.

A mild antiseptic mouth lotion, cold cream for dry lips, and two or three glasses of water with a little lemon or orange a day—always taken between meals—will help to a healthier mouth.

CLEAN OUT YOUR STOMACH
—and enjoy your food!

There are some people who never really enjoy their food because no matter how long ago it was since they last had a meal, they *always* feel "full up." Some feel as though a lump were lodged in the middle of their chests—others as though their stomach were blown out like a balloon with wind and gas.

This is because the food from their last meal has not been completely digested, and remains behind in the stomach, turning bad and forming acid and evil gases. Food *must* be digested and cleaned right out of the stomach after every meal, if you are to feel ready to eat at the proper time. If *you* suffer in this way, take a dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder after eating. It will help you to digest *all* your food in the proper way, prevent the formation of too much acid and unhealthy gas, and clear poisonous waste gently out of the system. Wind, flatulence, heartburn all go if you take this scientific remedy. Even such serious ills as gastric and duodenal ulcer have been ended by Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Get a bottle to-day—but make sure you really *do* get the genuine Maclean Brand Stomach Powder with the signature, "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on bottle and carton. Never sold loose. Powder or Tablets. Cheap substitutes may make your trouble worse. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it, write to Banker & Co., P.O. Box 536, Hong Kong.

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KING SOLOMON'S SEAPORT FOUND IN DESERT

New York, May 18.

AN expedition of scientists from the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem will set out soon for the Gulf of Akaba in the Red Sea to find out more about King Solomon's seaport which they claim to have discovered in the desert.

The site has already been partly excavated.

Professor Millar Burrows, of Yale University, declares that the discoveries made by Dr. Nelson Glueck, director of the school, are so important that another expedition is necessary.

2,900 YEARS OLD

Dr. Glueck's report says: "The seaport occupied itself with copper smelting, the manufacture of copper implements, the building of ships, sea trade and fishing. There was also weaving and pottery."

The town—known to the Arabs as Tel el Kheleifeh—is now half a mile from the shore. Drifting sand has changed the outline of the coast.

The seaport flourished 2,900 years ago. It is referred to in the first Book of Kings, chapter 9, verse 26: "And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom."

PRINCE BERNHARD HAS A NEW SPEED CAR

After a recent crash, Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands promised not to drive fast any more. But he arrived at The Hague, from a month's vacation, with an Italian speedster he bought in Cannes, where he is shown above.

Mae West Tops Shirley Temple In Boys' Poll

St Louis

Boys in their early teens prefer Mae West to Shirley Temple, but they would rather take part in some athletic event than to attend a movie, they think President Roosevelt is the greatest man living to-day, but most of them would rather be a movie star than President of the United States. "Pop-eye" is their favourite comic strip, and "Gangbusters" is their favourite radio programme

These were some of the conclusions drawn by officers of Optimist International, a service club with headquarters in St. Louis, on the basis of questionnaires answered by members of representative Junior Optimist Clubs in twenty-two cities scattered throughout the United States and Canada.

Football was the favourite sport of 33.4 per cent of the boys answering the questionnaire. Basketball received 19.3 per cent of the votes and baseball 18.8 per cent, with swimming and fishing next.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis was named the favourite athlete, with Jesse Owens, track star, and Joe Di Maggio, New York outfielder, close on Louis' heels. Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, Sammy Baugh, star professional football player, Glen Cunningham, champion miler, and Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, also were favourites

Truck Smashed; Eggs Safe

Orland, Cal.

The driver of an egg truck here is convinced that the day of the unbreakable egg has at last arrived. He cracked up against an abutment of a bridge. Only one egg out of 75,000 was broken, and that merely because a workman let it slip through his fingers, while the cases were being transferred to another truck.

Wife, 74, Shielded Invalid In Fire With Her Body

London, April 28.

Mrs. Anita Cervini, 74-year-old heroine of a fire in which her husband Antonio, a helpless invalid, died, kept saying yesterday:

"I would not have left him there, but they took me away. I tried so hard to cover his body with mine so that he shouldn't be hurt. I would have died with him. I would never have run away."

Peter Cervini, one of her sons, had told the St. Pancras coroner of his mother's bravery when a candle had set fire to bedclothes at their home in Topham Street, Finsbury, in the early hours last Wednesday.

She had awakened to find the bedroom in flames, had tried to lift her 76-year-old husband out of the bed, failed, and had thrown herself over him to protect him from the flames

PULLED FROM BODY

It was at her eldest daughter's home in Highbury, after the inquest at which "Accidental death" was the verdict that Mrs Cervini, her face marked with burns, told the *News Chronicle* of her ordeal.

She nursed a burned right hand in her lap as she told how she clung to her husband because she knew she had no hope of getting him out herself and hoped to protect him until help arrived

She smiled sadly as she repeated again and again "I would not have left him there no, I would never have run away

Mrs Cervini owes her life to 21-year-old Rosa Giudice, who lived with her mother on another floor of the building.

She dashed upstairs, groped with her hands until she felt Mrs. Cervini, and pulled her from the body of her husband.

UNKNOWN HERO

There was another hero, but no one knows his name. He dashed upstairs when he knew that old Antonio lay trapped, but no man could have passed through the bedroom door and he was driven back, but not before he had risked his life. He left without telling anyone who he was.

Mrs Cervini, until two days later, thought she had saved her husband and that he had been rescued from the bed after she had been taken away. She asked if she could see him in hospital. Then her sons had to tell her he had died

Sea Shell Weighs 450 Pounds

Sydney.

A sea shell large enough for a baby's bath tub has just been presented to the Australian museum. It weighs 450 pounds, is 3 feet 2 inches in length, and 2 feet and ½ inch in width. It was found on a reef off Gilbert island.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO JAPAN CRITICISED

CHURCHES, PRESS, RADIO BLAMED

SPEAKING at a luncheon of the Japan Society Mr. A. F. Thomas dealt very frankly with the subject of some of the "Obstacles to Anglo-Japanese Understanding."

Mr. Thomas has had twelve years' service in Japanese schools and universities and is also literary adviser to a number of Japanese concerns, including the Government Railways and the Japan-Tourist Bureau.

Mr. Thomas first of all blamed English ignorance of the geography, history and culture of Japan. He instanced an Englishman in the City who said to him: "So you're from Japan. What is life like in Shanghai?" Mr. Thomas went on to say that Great Britain seemed to have pre-judged Japan in the matter of the Sino-Japanese conflict, and he was sorry to find a blank refusal to listen to Japan's side of the matter.

HOSTILITY

Even on non-political matters, dealing solely with the cultural life and social customs of Japan there had been an equal hostility.

A temperance society had replied to his offer to lecture with the remark: "Most inopportune."

In the British Press he had yet to see an adequate presentation of the reasons for Japan's action, and he sometimes wondered how far our claim to have a free Press in Great Britain was justified.

Of all the organised bodies that he had dealt with on this matter the Churches seemed most prejudiced and unwilling to listen.

Business circles were, however, beginning to realise that there were two sides to the question, and Rotary Clubs in particular were commendably open minded.

The B.B.C., however, said stubbornly that they wanted nothing from either side on the issue between Japan and China.

OPEN-MINDED U.S.

This attitude was a sad contrast to that of the United States, which he had also visited during his five months' absence from Japan. He had had two good hearings at the New York Y.M.C.A., and other public bodies had been ready to hear the Japanese version.

The Japanese, he need hardly say, hated propaganda, but in these days silence was taken as letting the case go by default.

He could not help admiring the persistence and the thorough organisation of Chinese propaganda. The Chinese were as good at it as the Japanese were indifferent. The Japanese had never, for example, dispelled the fallacious idea that it was better to do business with a Chinese than a Japanese.

SPY SCARE

Two further criticisms must in honesty be made of Japan. The first was the tendency of officious individuals to spy on tourists because of the espionage scare. Artists in particular came under suspicion and this was a real tragedy.

It would be better to let a few spies get through than antagonise artists who came to Japan. The other thing was too great a readiness to trust professional propagandists who were quite as ready to write against Japanese history and culture at one of the British Universities.

"SPIRITS" SOLVE A RIDDLE

Famous Mountaineers Disappearance

THE mystery of the sudden disappearance of George Mallory, the famous mountaineer, when he was only a few hundred feet from the summit of Mount Everest, during the expedition of 1934, is claimed to have been solved.

Members of the expedition watching Mallory and his companion Irvine through field glasses as they neared the summit, were surprised to see the two figures vanish before their eyes.

But Mr. Francis S. Porter, of Lexham Gardens, London, George Mallory's friend for fourteen years, and a former schoolmaster at Charterhouse, claims to have had spiritualist conversations with Mallory, and to have learned the truth of the disappearances.

FROZEN TO DEATH

"Not till six years after Mallory had passed over did I get a message," Mr. Porter told a *Sunday Referee* reporter.

"In his first words to me he relived his last moments on the mountain.

"They were in sight of the summit. Then Irvine fell. Mallory went back to him and gave him the last few drops from his flask.

"It was too late for them to turn back. Provisions had run short. Mallory decided to go on alone, but as he neared the top he suddenly became giddy.

"He was frozen to death and his body blown away and covered with snow."

Mr. Porter has published his spiritualist talks with his friend in a book called "Excelsior," published by Rider at 3s. 6d.

Dr. Edoardo Santos, 60, publisher of the newspaper Tiempo, elected President of Colombia without opposition. He formerly was Governor of the state of Santander and also served as Foreign Minister. In 1933 he was Colombia's League of Nations delegate.

Falling In Love Insurance Now Available To Students

By Gene Roguski

International News Service Staff Correspondent

St. Louis.

One of the most unique service and insurance organisations in the country is in business on the campus of Washington University here. It is known as Enterprises, Inc.

The organization, according to Phillip Willmarth, a student who says he is "President of the Board" specializes in insuring students against failure in their studies "falling in love."

So far, Willmarth said, two boys have been insured against failure. One is a junior who pays a premium of 50 cents a month, and the other is a senior who pays $1 a month because "he's a bigger risk. Should the student fail, their tuition in summer school will be paid by the organisation, Willmarth said.

LOVE INSURANCE FEES

Insurance against falling in love has been taken out by six boys and fourteen girls, Willmarth said. The boys pay a fee of 25 cents a month. The girls, provided they are not red-heads, pay 50 cents a month. The red-heads, considered "a bigger risk," are charged 6 per cent more, Willmarth said. Should any of those insured against falling in love marry while still in college, Enterprises, Inc., will pay them $35 a gift to console the student.

Some fifty services have been performed for students by Willmarth's organisation.

Another unusual service performed, is one which helps a student keep his chair at the "Quad Shop", an ice cream and soda parlour on the campus.

"Chairs at the shop are at a premium," Willmarth said. "The place is usually crowded. Some of the students like a little music while they partake of refreshments. So when they get up to deposit a nickel in the victoria, they usually lose their seat. We solved the problem by placing a 'stooge' in the shop. Anybody wanting to play the victrola, simply calls for the 'stooge', who for a fee of one-cent, will deposit the nickel in the machine. In this way, the student wanting music doesn't lose his seat."

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Other services included:

Parking a student's car for a fee of ten cents, and one which makes an impression on a student's best girl. The latter operates this way:

"For instance," Willmarth said, "a student is out walking with his girl on the campus. We arrange a delegation of four to walk up to the couple and congratulate the student on some feat he performed, slap him on the back, etc."

"This service," Willmarth continued, "goes over big with the freshmen football players. We charge twenty-five cents for it."

Enterprises, Inc., has not been incorporated as yet. An unidentified lawyer is reported investigating the possibility of whether or not the organisation can be incorporated.

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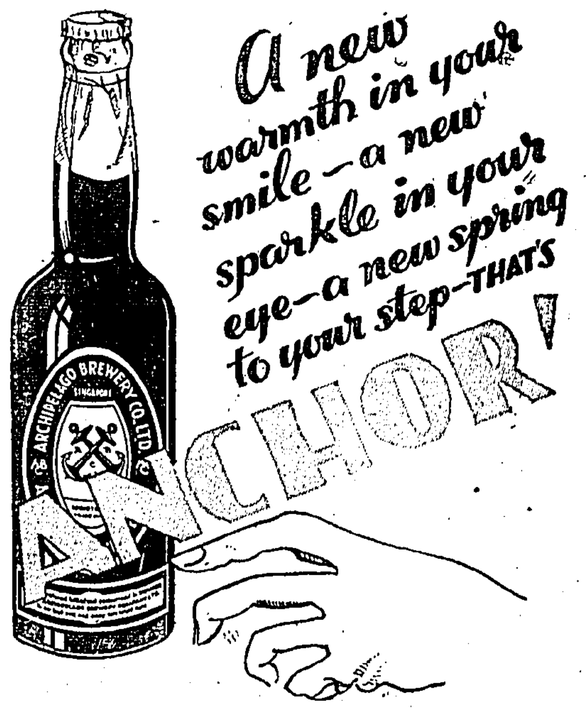

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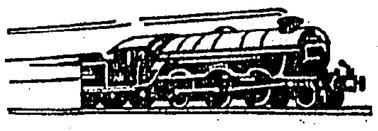

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CRUISER MURDER HEARING PROCEEDS

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to try and sight a light. Dwyer came up behind him and asked him what he was looking for. After telling him of his purpose, witness entered into a general conversation with Dwyer, lasting 15 to 20 minutes. In the course of the conversation, witness referred to the death of Dickinson and hearing of this Dwyer looked rather surprised and gave him the impression that he wanted to know more about it. Dwyer's surprise, said witness, was that of a normal man.

Later, however, Dwyer said he was not sorry the man was Dickinson as he was the person in the ship whom he disliked most.

Ordinary Seaman Wesley Gibson testified to having lent Dwyer an oilskin belonging to Ordinary Seaman Allsopp when he came to relieve him as port look-out, as it was then raining.

Ordinary Seaman Edward Allsopp said that while they were mustered in the starboard waist, Gibson asked him to lend him his oilskin and he told him it was in the recreation space.

SENT TO LOOK FOR DWYER

Regulating Petty Officer W. G. H. Haines said he knew both Dickinson and Dwyer. On May 1, witness was on duty about 11.30 p.m. During the night, he was awakened and informed that there had been an accident. Witness went to the port side waist of the ship, and saw Dickinson lying on a cushion with a quantity of blood flowing from his head.

Investigations were commenced, and witness received instructions from the Commander from time to time. About 3.30 a.m. on May 2, he received certain instructions as a consequence of which he went to the port side of the upper bridge to look for Dwyer. Witness found Dwyer there, acting as port look-out. Witness returned and reported where Dwyer was, and at 4 a.m. was again sent to look for Dwyer on the port side of the upper bridge. Dwyer was not there, having been relieved.

Witness came back from the bridge by way of the Signal Distributing Officer's passage, went down the centre ladder into the lobby outside the navigator's cabin, and then stepped out to "B" gun deck on the starboard side. At the bottom of the ladder leading from "B" gun deck to the upper deck, witness saw Dwyer. He was wearing oilskins and was carrying an overcoat.

WHY ME?

Witness said he then went down the ladder to the galley flat to fetch Dwyer, and found the man smoking a cigarette. Witness touched Dwyer on the shoulder and told him that the Commander wanted to see him. Dwyer replied, "Why me? Dozens of others heard it." He went with witness, and made a statement to the Commander. Witness later received instructions from the Commander to place Dwyer in Lt. Fowke's cabin for safety until the cabin being prepared for him was ready. Witness remained with Dwyer until he was relieved.

Later the same morning, witness went up to the "booms" to call hands. He went up the ladder on the after end of the "booms" and walked for-'ard. This was about 5.30 a.m. and the light was then fairly good, being about dawn. Witness noticed a pair of duck trousers and one or two duck suits hanging up on lines in the "booms." He did not notice any overcoat.

Cross-examined, witness said he went to the "booms" only for the purpose of calling hands, and not to look for articles of clothing. He was not sure, but he thought that what Dwyer was carrying was an overcoat when he saw him during the night.

G. E. Slater, cook in the Dorsetshire, said he locked the galley doors on May 1, and returned the keys to the keyboard, where they were under the care of a sentry. Witness drew the keys about 3.05 a.m. on May 2 and opened the galley doors. He found the galley as he had left it the night previously.

PICKED OUT CHINESE

Ng Pak-wan, *alias* Pak Wing, 1st Class officers' steward on the Dorsetshire, said he joined the Navy in 1907. He was regarded as the No. 1 of the Chinese on board by the officers. There was a parade of the Chinese on board the ship on May 2. They all stood in a row, and Dwyer walked up and down the line and up again, when he picked up Ah Poy, the captain's principal cook. Lt.-Cdr. Boyle and the Surgeon-Lieutenant were also present.

Lt.-Cdr. Boyle spoke in English to witness, and said, "Ask Ah Poy if he had been for'ard early in the morning." Witness translated the question to Ah Poy, and delivered his answer to the Lt-Cdr. Witness said to Lt-Cdr. Boyle, "Ah Poy said he had not gone for'ard after 11 p.m."

Cross-examined, witness said the Chinese on board slept in all parts of the ship, on the upper deck and in the 'tween decks. He agreed that the upper deck on the after end of the waist on the starboard side was specially reserved for the Chinese crew.

Chung Poy, alias Ah Poy, captain's cook, said he had been in the Navy for over 20 years. He finished work about 9 p.m. on May 1, and went to bed about 10.30 p.m. He was awakened as usual at 5.30 a.m. next day. Witness slept outside the captain's galley door. On May 2, he was amongst a parade of the Chinese crew, but the purpose of the parade was not explained to him. Dwyer was present and picked out witness. Ah Poy declared that he had not been up during the night between 10.30 p.m. and 5.30 a.m.

Formal evidence was given by Police Sergeant T. G. Mackay, the police photographer, of having taken several photographs of various parts of the ship on May 25.

The hearing is proceeding.

Crew Looted Baggage When Liner Ran Ashore

Findings In Hoover Wreck Disclosed

Washington, June 8.

The Marine Investigation Board has reported to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, that the grounding and total loss of the $7,000,000 President Hoover was due to the negligence of the late Captain Yardley, master of the ship. Captain Yardly died in a nursing home in California recently.

It appears the officers of the ship, for whom the master is responsible, made an error in estimating the off-shore tide.

The Board found Sixth Assistant Engineer John J. Terlin and Ordinary Seaman Spencer Smilie guilty of misconduct. It found approximately eight members of the crew, whose names are not revealed, and an unknown but small number of passengers guilty of "reprehensible conduct."

The Board does not doubt that there were "instances of looting of baggage on the part of some of the crew."

It was recommended that Terlin's licence be suspended for six months and that Smilie's service certificate be suspended thirty days.

The Board acquitted Third Steward Jack McCartney of misconduct charges.

Captain R. S. Field, Director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation approved the findings, except that he disagreed that the master of the President Hoover was entirely to blame for the errors in navigation.—*United Press.*

AIR RECORDS BROKEN

Paris, June 8.

Captain Maurice Rossi, the well-known French pilot who, with Paul Codos, created the world's endurance record of 5,657 miles in 1935, has added three new international records to his tally.

Flying over a distance of 3,106 miles (5,000 metres) with a paying load of one ton, Roshi averaged a speed of 249 miles per hour over the entire course, improving the existing record of 202 miles per hour over this distance. The new record breaks three old ones—for planes without loads, with 500 kilograms and with 1,000 kilogram loads.—*Trans-Ocean.*

KOWLOON-BOUND TRAIN HIT BY BOMB

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night of terror from bombers, and the terrible menace of fire from incendiary missiles, the city was awakened at 5.45 a.m. to-day by the clanging of bells and screaming of sirens which are again in operation with the partial restoration of power.

Until 7 a.m. the raiders cruised over the city, but as far as can be gathered there was no bombing. Until they disappeared, however, business was at a standstill and crowds packed the Bund and watched the progress of the aircraft with apprehensiveness.

The fires which had blazed furiously within a few hundred yards of the Shameen during the night had been controlled by morning, and only a smoking ruin was left to show where the incendiary bombs had crushed.

With the vanishing of the Japanese at about 7 a.m., the crowds began to disperse on the Bund and traffic rapidly filled the streets. Fifteen minutes later there was another stampede for shelter—the alarms were sounding again.

The city is tensely awaiting the appearance of these raiders and the sickening concussion of their bombs.

It appears the Japanese are approaching very warily, apparently fearing a surprise attack by Chinese pursuit planes, in view of the promise of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to come to the assistance of Canton.—*United Press.*

Protest Over Bombing Of Lingnam

Canton, June 9.

Strong representations have been lodged simultaneously by the American Consulates in Canton and in Hongkong with the Japanese Government against the bombing of the Lingnam University, an American missionary institute, yesterday, it is reliably learned.

Three bombs were dropped by the Japanese airmen on the university campus, wounding two Chinese women and demolishing a number of houses. All three explosives landed on the south-western part of the compound, one near a cow ranch, another in a fish pound, and a third, which did not explode, on the west football field. The Japanese airmen machine-gunned the campus before they dropped the bombs.

The university which was carrying on class work as usual despite repeated Japanese aerial bombings in Canton was thrown into great consternation by the terrific explosions. Many are said to be still suffering from the shock.

Immediately after the bombing, the faculty of the University held an emergency meeting when it was decided to suspend the examinations for the academic year end which were being held, and to allow students to return to their homes. Senior students, however, may continue to take their examinations for graduation.—*Central News.*

GOVERNOR REVIEWS NAVY AND GARRISON FORCES AT VALLEY

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of the Commanding Officer, who rode on the ground, accompanied by staff officers, Col. N. M. S. Irwin and Major F. Benoy, a pennant bearer and a trumpeter. Following the general salute, Lieut.-Col. O. H. Tidsbury, Officer Commanding the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, handed over the command of the Parade to Col. Gowlland.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and escorted by a motor cycle detachment of the H.K.V.D.C., arrived on the ground punctually at eight. As His Excellency alighted from his car, the Union Jack was broken at the masthead, the Parade was called to attention and the Royal Salute was given.

After inspecting the Parade, accompanied by His A.D.C., Comdr. R. R. Helbert and Lieut. J. H. S. Douglass, His Excellency mounted the Saluting Base, where Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Group Captain A. H. Peck, Comdr. J. Petrie, and Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson already were, while the order for the march past was given.

The March Past

As the column moved into position for the march past, the massed bands under the command of Bandmaster H. Jordan which had been stationed behind the troops, moved smartly forward towards the Saluting Base and played as the units led by Col. Gowlland, marched in the following order: Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., 5th A.A. Brigade, R.A., Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A., Royal Engineers, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, 1st Bn. Kumaon Rifles, Royal Air Force, and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

After the march past, the units again took up their previous positions. His Excellency and party then left the Saluting Base and went on the field slightly opposite the flagstaff as the Union Jack was lowered and the Royal Standard broken. This was followed by the Royal Salute and the playing of the National Anthem, signifying the arrival of His Majesty.

The units then advanced in Review order, and the Royal Salute again given. After a brief interval, head-dresses were removed and three cheers given for His Majesty.

As the Royal Standard was hauled down, representing the departure of His Majesty, the Royal Salute was once more given by the troops.

This was the signal for the departure of His Excellency, who was accorded the Royal Salute again before leaving the Parade.

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AIR PATROL MAY SEEK TO END ATTACKS ON NEUTRALS

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to pre-Nyon days, and the Nyon methods are again required to counter the situation.

The *News Chronicle* says that experts at Whitehall have not yet been able to recommend any method for protecting British property and at the same time maintaining the fiction of non-Intervention in Spanish affairs.

The most obvious step would be to adopt with regard to the air pirates the policy adopted after the Nyon Conference against submarine pirates.

"The objection to such a step is that it might be considered an act of intervention, though it is felt by an increasing number of diplomats in London that the British Government is able to claim that it is acting in self-defence."

The *Daily Telegraph* states that several courses, none of which are wholly free from disadvantages, are open to the Government.—*Reuter.*

CHINA CLOSING TOKYO EMBASSY

Hankow, June 9.

The Chinese Foreign Office officially announces that the Chinese Embassy at Tokyo is suspending its functions as from June 11 when the Chinese *Charge d'Affaires* accompanied by his staff, will leave Tokyo for China.

All removable and immovable property at the Embassy is being placed in charge of the Japanese Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio to-day:

Siang Wo, Changon, Haiyang, Minoo Maru, Scharnhorst, Aramis, Kumsang, Carthage, Hosang, Kidderpore, Alice Moller, Kwaisang, Taiyang, Ajax, Hangsang, Hongkheng, Ramses.

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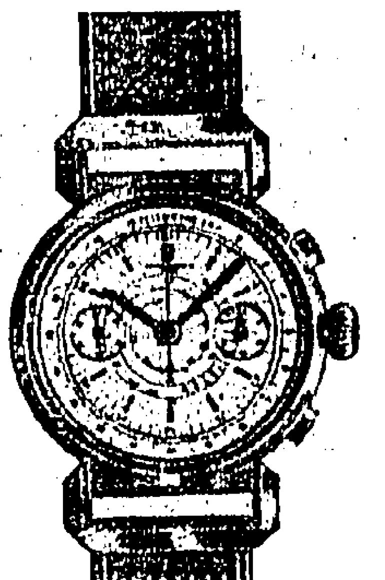

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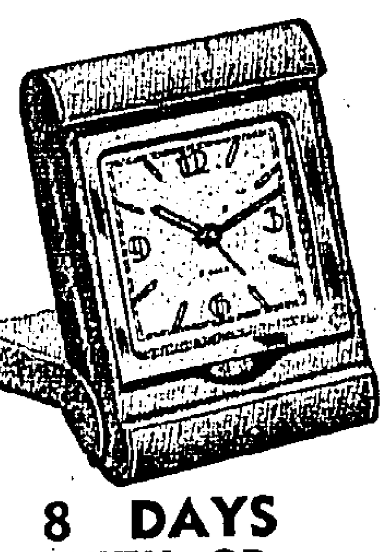

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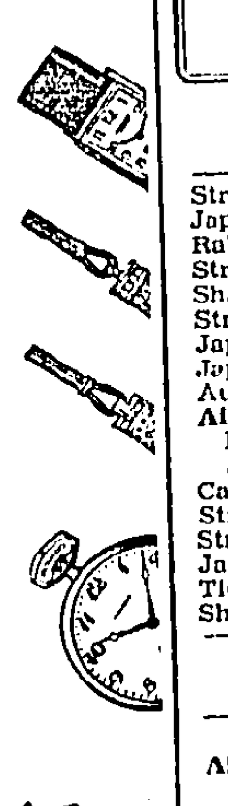

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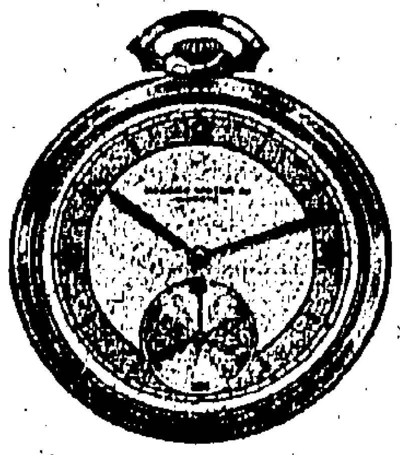

RECORD WATCHES

SYRIAN PROTEST LODGED

Franco-Turkish Treaty Attacked

Damascus, June 9.

Yesterday the Syrian Government handed the French High Commissioner, M. de Martel, a memorandum for despatch to the French Government.

The Syrian Government in this memorandum, asks France to state clearly whether she intends to respect the provisions of the Franco-Syrian Treaty and at the same time protests emphatically against the Franco-Turkish agreement whereby Sanjak is to be taken from Syria and handed over to Turkey.

The Syrian Government calls upon France to respect and defend the rights of her mandate towards Syria.

According to opoinions in political circles, it is the intention of the Syrian Government in the event of an unsatisfactory reply bring received from France, to resign and to decline all responsibility in the matter.—*Trans-Ocean.*

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 8.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	7.94/94	7.98/98
Oct.	7.98/98	8.02/02
Dec.	8.01/01	8.05/05
Jan. (1939) ..	8.02/02	8.05/05
Mar. (1939) ..	8.07/07	8.10/10
May (1939) ..	8.10/10	8.13/13
Spot		7.98

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

July	11.55b/61a	11.73/73
Sept.	11.67b/75a	11.87/88
Dec.	11.86b/98a	12.03/04
Mar.	———	12.18/18
May		12.30/30

Sales for the day:—2,450 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	73⅜/73¼	72½/72⅝
Sept.	75 /74¾	73½/73⅝
Dec.	———	75¼/75⅝

Tuesday's Sales:—
38,117,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	57⅛/57⅛	56¾/56⅝

China Silent On Russian Pact Rumours

Hankow, June 9.

The Chinese spokesman at the Foreign Office declined to comment when questioned this morning regarding the widespread rumours of a Sino-Soviet military pact and Sino-French agreement.

All circles attach importance to Dr. Sun Fo's visit to Moscow, and also the forthcoming visit to Hankow of the French Ambassador to China, who is expected to arrive on June 13.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Rioting In Jamaica

Kingston, June 8.

Although the wave of strikes and lawlessness is fast subsiding, most employees of the Jamaica Public Service Company stopped work this morning demanding increased pay.

Two men were wounded by police who fired on a crowd which stoned them at the village of Hopewell.

Some looting and burning is reported from other districts.

Aeroplanes are still aiding police patrols.—*Reuter.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through *Reuters*:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos June 8	June 9
Antamok	.42½	.42
Atok	.25¼	.25½
Baguio Gold	.22	.22
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.40
Coco Grove	.46	Unq.
Consolidated Mines .	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.27	.27
I.X.L.	.64	Unq.
Paracale Gumaus ..	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.45½	.45
Suyoc	.15½	.15½
United Paracale	.28½	.28½

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were practically unchanged in a steady session.

Sept.	58⅛/58¼.	57¾/57⅝
Dec.	———	56⅛/56⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

July	102¼/102⅞	100¾/100⅞
Oct.	80¼/ 80⅝	78⅞/ 79
Dec.	———	77 / 77

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	June 9.
Rabaul	Friderun	June 9.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	June 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 9.
Straits	Somali	June 9.
Japan	Tusima Maru	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	June 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	June 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**June 10.**
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	June 10.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	June 10.
Straits	Achilles	June 11.
Japan	Mausang	June 11.
Tientsin, Shanghai and Swatow	Hupeh	June 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 9.
	K. P. O.	Reg., ...June 9, 11.00 a.m.
		Ord., ...June 9, 11.30 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., ...June 9, 11.00 a.m.
		Ord., ...June 9, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th June—and *Europe via Siberia.	Empress of Asia	Thurs., June 9.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Parcels, ...June 9, 11 a.m.
		Reg., ...June 10, 9.15 a.m.
		Ord., ...June 10, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., June 10, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Fri., June 10, 8.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., June 10, 8.15 a.m.
*Shanghai	Victoria	Fri., June 10, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., June 10, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Fri., June 10, Noon.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., June 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Fri., June 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Fri., June 10, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th July.	Carthage	Fri., June 10.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Parcels, ...June 10, 5 p.m.
		Reg., ...June 11, 9.45 a.m.
		Ord., ...June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., June 11, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st June.	**Carthage**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	**Reg., ...June 11, 9.30 a.m.**
		Ord., ...June 11, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., June 11, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Sat., June 11, Noon.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Sat., June 11, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 26th June.	**Lyeemoon**	**Tues., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	**Reg., ...June 11, 4 p.m.**
		Ord., ...June 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Liuchow and Yunnan by the Eurasia Airways Direct Service."	**Eurasia Plane**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	**Reg., ...June 11, 4.30 p.m.**
		Ord., ...June 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	Sat., June 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Sat., June 11.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	**Reg., ...June 11, 5 p.m.**
		Ord., ...June 12, Noon.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Hope of European Settlement Diminishing

ITALY PREDICTS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

Britain Takes Steps To Protect Shipping From Aerial Attacks

Rome, June 8.

The chances of a European settlement are diminishing in the opinion of Italian newspapers which adopt a sharper attitude towards France and Britain.

La Tribuna declares: "It is clear we are moving towards an international crisis which may erupt with extreme violence if responsible British circles accept the lying claim of anti-Fascists that British protests should not be addressed to General Franco but to Germany and Italy." *La Tribuna* is referring to the recent protests concerning the attacks on British shipping in Spanish ports which are considered to have been deliberate.

BRITISH PORT RAIDED BY INSURGENT PLANES

Madrid, June 8.

A number of houses have been destroyed at Gandia, in whose harbour a British dredger was also struck in the course of an Insurgent air raid to-day.

The port is entirely British-owned, and is used principally for the exportation of fruit and vegetables.

Lately, however, it has been used as a base for British destroyers and cruisers, owing to repeated Insurgent air raids on Valencia.—*Reuter.*

"Mr. Chamberlain's policy of friendship with Italy and Germany," *La Tibuna* goes on, "is represented as labouring in heavy seas."

Stampa points out that the situation has darkened again on two fronts, Bohemia and Spain, which threaten the peace of Europe.—*Reuter Special.*

British Reprisals Possible

London, June 8.

The serious situation arising out of repeated aerial attacks on British shipping in Spain is being closely studied in London, especially the problem of finding an effective means of preventing such attacks in the face of unavailing diplomatic protests.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is consulting experts in the Foreign Office and also the British representatives in Spain and many suggestions have been considered.

One of these is that for each British ship sunk or damaged a Spanish vessel, belonging to the side found responsible, should be seized when it reaches a British port.

The Cabinet next Wednesday will consider the whole question of the bombing of British ships and open towns.—*Reuter.*

Vatican Protests

Vatican City, June 9.

It is reliably stated that the Vatican, through its representative at Burgos, will be instructed to inform the Insurgents that the Vatican deplores the bombardment of civilians. However, this step is taken independently of British and French protests.—*United Press.*

France Determined

Paris, June 8.

"The Government of France is determined to ensure at all costs, respect for the mensures taken by it in connection with air raids across its frontiers.

"Every deroplane which flies over the Franco-Spanish border will be immediately attacked and pursued.

"Anti-aircraft batteries will be strengthened."

This declaration was made by the Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, on his return from an inspection of the frontier to-day.

M. Daladier continued: "In conformity with the observations made in the course of the recent violations of our frontier, special precautions will be taken at Danvuls, where the protection of Cerberes can be most effectively organised.

"In the Department of Ariege, anti-aircraft batteries have already been placed in position, and more will follow within the next few days.

"Sixteen squadrons of pursuit planes are now stationed at Perpignan, where they will remain as long as necessary."—*Trans-Ocean.*

Destroyer Stands By

Paris, June 8.

A message from Alicante states that the British destroyer Vanoc has arrived in Alicante harbour, and has anchored close to the British freighter Thorpehaven and a British oil-tanker which were set on fire by Insurgent bombs in recent raids.

It is reported that investigations will be made aboard the British ships. The destroyer will repatriate the wounded members of the crews and the bodies of those killed to England.—*Reuter.*

GALLANT STAND AT CHUNGMOW

Repulse Repeated Japanese Attacks

Chengchow, June 9.

Fierce fighting continues to rage around Chungmow, west of Kaifeng, where the Chinese troops are making a determined stand.

Wave after wave of Japanese troops have been repulsed by the Chinese during the last two days. The situation in the afternoon of June 7 was critical for the Chinese when a Japanese tank unit rumbled near the city, but was later relieved by the strong counter-assaults of the Chinese.

Casualties on both sides are mounting as the bloody battle drags on.

A fierce encounter took place yesterday at Shihyuantsi, north of Chihsien. After several hours' fighting, between 400 and 500 Japanese were routed and fled into Chihsien. Hotly pursuing them, the Chinese closed in on Chihsien and are now besieging the city.

Fighting is also proceeding at Minchuan, west of Lanfeng, where a strong Chinese force is still holding out.

The Japanese column which recently captured Luyi has not made any headway in face of stiff Chinese resistance. Fighting is still going on between Luyi and Hwaiyang, about 50 kilmetres west.—*Central News.*

"Deliberate Anti-British Aggression"

Madrid, June 9.

Mr. Edwin Apfel, British director of the Port of South Valencia has declared in a telephone conversation with the *United Press* that the Insurgents' Bombing of Gantia was "deliberate aggression against British property."

He said the bombs destroyed a British dredger and damaged the coal wharf and railway. Incendiary bombs set fire to the warehouse.

It is estimated the damage approaches £200,000.—*United Press.*

HOSPITAL STRUCK

Perpignan, June 9.

Eight Insurgent planes raided Figueras, 12 miles from the French border, yesterday, bombs striking a hospital in which are wounded men of the International Brigade, it is understood.—*United Press.*

MONARCH REWARDS SUBJECTS

Two New Viscounts And Barons In Honours List

London, June 8.

Two Viscounts, two Barons, a Privy Councillor, six Baronets and 35 Knights Bachelors, including the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in Hongkong, were created by His Majesty the King in his second Birthday Honours List, which was issued last night.

Although the birthday of His Majesty the King is in December it is being celebrated each year, for obvious reasons, in June.

The two new Viscounts are Lord Stonehaven, former Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Lord Weir, who has been prominently associated with Britain's Air re-armament.

The two new Barons are Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford, and Sir Josiah Stamp, Director of the Bank of England and member of the Economic Advisory Board.

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney General, becomes a Privy Councillor.

Six new Baronets are Sir William Alfred Churchman, Mayor of Ipswich and Director of the British American Tobacco Company; Mr. Douglas Hacking, Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation and M.P. for Lancashire; Major Sir William Prescott, Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board; Sir A. J. S. Ramsden; Major S. S. Steel, the Forestry Commissioner; and Sir Archibald Weigall.

The thirty-five Knights Bachelors include Mr. Arthur Jackson, who carried out the main contract work at the Singapore Naval Base; Mr. John A. A. Brown of the Royal Academy; Mr. Cyril Norwood, President of St. John's, Oxford.

Recipients of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath include General Sir William Ironside, G.O.C., the Eastern Command and Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cosmo Parkinson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, becomes a Knight Commander of the Bath, and Lord Harleeh who, as Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, was Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been awarded the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

The well-known scientist, Sir Arthur Stanley Addington, has been awarded the Order of Merit, and the Marchioness of Carlsbrooke becomes a Dame of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

The Countess of Elgin and Kincardine and Lady Muriel Paget, Ladies-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Queen, have been created Commanders of the British Empire.

Mr. Cecil Weir, convener of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, becomes a Knight Commander of the British Empire.

Mr. John Beard, former President of the Trades Union Council, is awarded the C.B.E., and Mrs. M. E. Birley, Chief Commissioner of the English Girl Guides, also becomes a Commander of the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

Inaccuracy In Report

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has pointed out an inaccuracy in the remarks attributed to him in a recent issue of the *Telegraph* reporting an interview on June 7 dealing with the influx of refugees.

The statement to the effect that "large numbers had been turned back because they could not find the $20 required" is not in accordance with the facts, and it has since been verified that the numbers so treated have been only about 20 per day during the past week. 115 were turned back on the first day but the total was still under 200 yesterday.

SWATOW TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Swatow, June 8.

Owing to the acute situation now prevailing in Swatow and east Kwangtung, the military authorities have blocked the important passage from Matsu to Tehchow Island leading to the port. However, a narrow path is still kept open for vessels under 5,000 tons.

Despite the repeated Japanese warnings to the populace here of the extension of the war zone to east Kwangtung, only a few Japanese warships are off the coast of Swatow.—*Special.*

BRITISH SOLDIER WOUNDED

Jerusalem, June 8.

One Jew was killed and a British soldier was wounded in two skirmishes with Arabs in Palestine to-day.—*Reuter.*

VOLCANO CONTINUES ERUPTIONS

Quezon And Wife Calming Refugees

Manila, June 9.

The eruptions of Mount Mayon continue at three-hour intervals. Visibility at the base of the volcano is only a few feet and the ashes and dust have damaged several coconut and hemp plantations.

Senora Quezon, wife of the President of the Phillippines, announced she would go to Legaspi today to assist in calming the refugees. Her husband is already there. Scores of people from Manila have gone to Legaspi to witness the eruption.

The deputy Chief of Staff, Major-General Valdes, flew to Legaspi to superintend evacuation.

Last year Mayon's eruptions, when they occurred, came every five hours. Now they come every three hours and are accompanied by slight earth tremors.

The Red Cross has commenced helping to feed the refugees and 500 sacks of rice have been shipped to the camps.—*United Press.*

FAR EAST RESIDENTS HONOURED

In addition to the Knighthood for the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Orders of the British Empire for Dr. R. B. Jackson and Mr. J. H. Taggart, reported this morning, the following Far Eastern Birthday Honours are given by *Reuter.*

Captain James V. Davidson-Houston, of the Royal Engineers, who is attached to China Command in Hongkong, becomes a Member of the Order of the British Empire;

Mr. Douglas James, Governor of Sierra Leone, becomes a Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Other Honours include:

C.M.G.

Mr. Arthur Dickinson Blackburn, Counsellor to the British Embassy in China, and formerly in the British Consular Office in Shanghai;

C.B.E.

Mr. John Bailey, British Consul General in Bangkok, Siam, and formerly in the British consular service in the Netherlands East Indies;

Mr. A. H. George, Secretary of the British Embassy to China, and formerly in Hankow, Tsinan and Shanghai;

Mr. E. L. Hailpatch, Adviser to the British Embassies in Japan and China;

Major W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Military Attache to the British Embassy in China; Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, H. M. Consul in Shanghai, and formerly at Peiping, Ningpo and Weihaiwei;

M.B.E.

Capt. J. D. Shotter, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Bodies Beside Plane Wreck

No Hope For Party On R.A.F. Machine

Capetown, June 8.

All hopes for the lives of the occupants of the Royal Air Force plane, which disappeared yesterday while flying from Buluwayo to Pretoria, have been abandoned.

An Air Force officer who carried out a flight over the wreckage in the jungle north of the Limpopo River, reports having seen three or four bodies near the machine.

Ground rescuers are still cutting their way through the dense bush, guided by aeroplanes which are unable to land anywhere in the neighbourhood of the wrecked plane.—*Reuter.*

Ecuador Makes Plans For Possible War

Quito, Ecuador, June 8.

Subscriptions have been opened throughout the country for a fund to purchase war planes and the citizens of the republic's seventeen provinces are still in a patriotic frenzy over reports of Peruvian violations of the frontier, and have pledged themselves to acquire a like number of bomber and pursuit planes from each province, bearing the names of the areas supplying them.

Meanwhile reports persist that the Peruvians are reinforcing the frontier forces.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Luis Bossano, has stated, however, that Peru is ready to begin "friendly negotiations."—*United Press.*

FOREIGN POPULACE IN DANGER

Chengchow Under Constant Air Bombardment

Dr. D. Hankey At Dangerous Post

Hankow, June 9.

Repeated Japanese aerial bombardments of Chengchow, junction of the Lunghai and Hankow-Peiping railways, have given rise to serious concern for the fate of a handful of foreigners, including a Briton, Dr. Donald Hankey, which has not yet evacuated. There was another raid yesterday.

The raids have interrupted all telegraphic and rail communication between Hankow and Chengchow, although it is hoped to resume the train service between these cities to-day.

Dr. Hankey is known to be labouring night and day attending wounded Chinese soldiers. Prior to the interruption of communications he telegraphed Hankow stating he intended to remain at Chengchow despite the prospect of an early Japanese attack.

Latest information from the front says fighting is at present taking place at Paisha on the Lunghai railway.—*Reuter.*

HEROIC RESISTANCE

Hankow, June 8.

Chinese troops are offering heroic resistance to the Japanese near Chungmou, midway along the Lunghai Railway between Kaifeng and Chengchow.

Reports received here to-day state the losses on both sides have been terrific.

A small detachment of Japanese troops has advanced as far as Yuhsien, which is about 30 miles south of Kaifeng, and it is supposed that they will push westward along the road to the Peiping-Hankow railway, which they will attempt to cut somewhere in the vicinity of Hsuechou, 40 miles south of the junction at Chengchow and 240 miles north of Hankow.

Chinese military circles, however, do not believe that the Japanese advance on the Peiping-Hankow Railway would stand much chance of success at present, because strong Chinese forces are concentrated near Hsuechou.

Another Japanese detachment is moving in a south-westerly direction from Luyin, on the Anhwei-Honan border, and pushing in the direction of Chouchiakou, with its ultimate aim Yengcheng, also on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

RAIN SLOWING ADVANCE

The relatively slow advance of the Japanese through the plains of Honan, where they are encountering little resistance, is attributed here to continuous rain, which is bogging the Japanese mechanised units and supply wagons.

Meanwhile, reports from Hofei indicate that the Chinese are resisting with some success the Japanese efforts to penetrate further westward in southern Anhwei.

Japanese activity, however, continues in the Yangtse Valley. Seventeen Japanese warships, stationed between Takung and Anking, have steamed up the river towards the latter city, bombarding Chinese fortifications on both banks.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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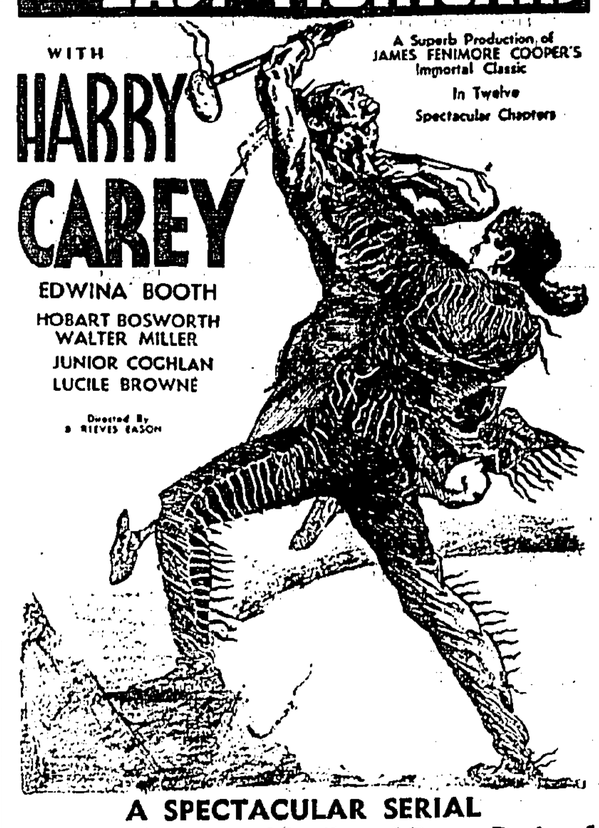

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CREW WON'T SAIL FOR SPAIN PORT

Buenos Aires, June 9.

The forty-five members of the crew of the British freighter Celtic Star, who refused to take the ship from Buenos Aires with Argentine meat for Spain, have now informed the Captain that they are willing to take the vessel to Gibraltar, thus giving the owners time to arrange for a new crew.

Forty-five of the 48 members of the crew struck work yesterday when they discovered that the Celtic Star, which was bombed recently in Spain, was to return to the country.—*Reuter.*

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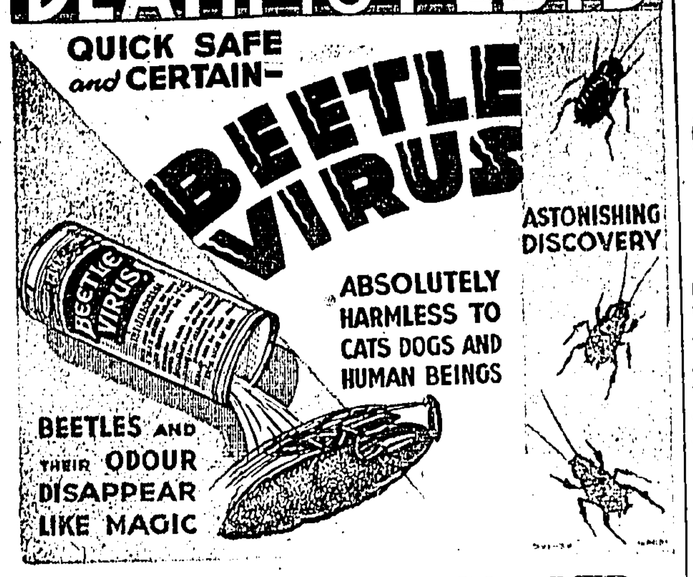

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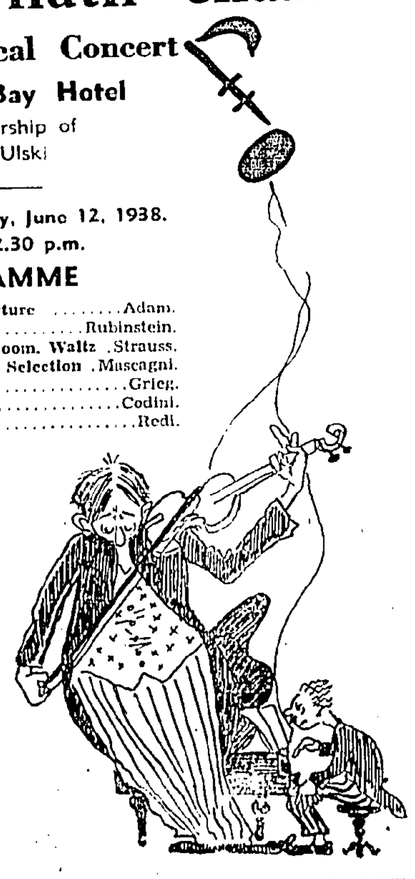

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PROTESTS NOT ENOUGH

The British Government is prepared to take more drastic action than in the past to put a stop to the repeated attacks on British shipping in Spanish ports. It has now been accepted by the authorities, it seems, that these attacks are not always accidental. In other words, the Insurgent bombing planes responsible are deliberately sinking British vessels and killing British crews. To the average Briton this sort of thing looks like hostile action, and whatever may be the description given in the language of diplomacy, it is a situation fast becoming intolerable and demanding something more than protests. Mr. Lloyd George maintains that British protests are becoming "the joke of the world." And to be frank it does seem that they carry little weight. When a German warship was struck by Loyalist bombs, the authorities concerned did not hesitate to take reprisals of a nature which quickly discouraged further attacks. The Germans simply shelled a coastal city in retaliation. While this is not the sort of remedy British people would apply there is no question of its effectiveness. Shells, it seems, have more power of persuasion than fine words.

Great Britain has considerably more reason for indignation than had the Germans at the time of the bombing of the Deutschland. It is no secret that German advisers and pilots and probably troops and aircraft have been fighting on the side of the Insurgents in Spain. Britain, on the other hand, has remained strictly neutral. If anything, and this is certainly true of the more conservative element, a majority of people have always felt sympathy for the cause of General Franco, probably because so much of old Spain which is good seems to be threatened with destruction by the Leftists. But that sympathy is rapidly evaporating with the repeated offences against helpless merchantmen whose blasted hulls have been stained with British blood.

The French have decided that the crossing of their frontier by unidentified bombing planes, suspected to be Insurgent, is a matter for military action rather than diplomacy. There will be no denial of the justice of this decision, surely. In a sense, then, the attacks on British shipping demand the same sort of action because, to British mariners, their decks are as much British as their native land. This is not intended to be an argument for armed reprisal; but to end this ugly situation a corrective of a very firm and perhaps painful nature is indicated. Britain has other weapons besides guns with which to discipline those who fail to respect the Red Ensign, and some people commence to feel that she hesitates too long to use them. If there is risk involved, it must be taken. The British Government has not forbidden British vessels to trade in Spanish waters, providing they do not carry munitions, and the Government therefore has not relinquished the responsibility for their protection.

Why Husbands beat their WIVES

JUST lately they have been bringing into the courts some of those new "cruelty" divorce suits.

It is one of the changes brought about by A. P. Herbert's Marriage Act.

Now there are a lot of old-fashioned ideas in people's heads about why husbands ill-treat their wives.

Most people regard a wife-beater as an inhuman brute. If someone they know is had up in the police court for wife-beating and publicly disgraced, they have no hesitation in blackening his character pretty freely among their acquaintances.

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But just for ten minutes let us be tolerant with the wife-beaters. Let us find out *why* they beat their wives.

We owe it to them because they are going to be a good deal in the news from now on—and people will be saying hard things about them.

But maybe at heart they are no worse than you and I. That, at any rate, is what many psychologists say. And they ought to know.

It is unlikely that any husband has been cruel right from the day of his birth. Wife beaters are not born; they are made. They become cruel because some normal human desire has been frustrated.

Here are a few normal human desires: to feel secure, to have a pleasant job with reasonable hours and fair wages, to get enough to eat, to live in a house that can be made a real home, to have outlets for one's affectionate instincts, one's sexual instincts and one's social instincts.

Now it may well happen that one or more—of these simple desires may be frustrated. Far too many people in this imperfect Britain of ours do find themselves frustrated.

Some people can stand more frustration than others. But for everybody at a certain point something snaps.

Some people, in short, react to frustration by becoming wife-beaters.

But why, you will probably ask, when such a man becomes frustrated, does he beat his wife, who is supposed to be the person he loves most? Why not his mother or his sisters or the people he meets at work?

Well, the psychologists have their answer to that, too.

He chooses his wife not only because she is the least likely person to whistle for the police, but also because in the words of the late Mr. Oscar Wilde, "Each man kills the thing he loves."

It is the habit of many men to express their strongest feelings—whether of love or hate—on the same person. The things that go deepest in them make them turn towards their wives.

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If a man feels angry, he "takes it out" on his wife. And this does not only happen when the cause of his anger is something in the home—over-crowding or poverty or rain coming through the roof.

He is just as likely to come home and take it out of his wife if something has gone wrong at his work.

A very ambitious man may find his ambition thwarted. If so, he very often becomes cruel.

If such a man is found beating his wife, the real cause is not his cruelty, but his undue ambition.

Yet undue ambition is not listed as a crime and cruelty is.

Many of the wife-beaters whose vices are paraded before the courts are no worse in character than lots of other ambitious, self-centred men. They are merely less successful.

Husbands who make a habit of getting drunk often couple this with wife-beating.

Then the neighbours say that it is the drink that made him cruel. But they are wrong.

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You can bet your boots that something quite else, some serious frustration in his life, has caused both the drunkenness and the cruelty.

Neither drunkenness nor cruelty is a disease in itself. Both are symptoms of some deeper disease.

The wife-beater, like the drunkard, behaves in the way he does because he is being thwarted in some simple human desire. And if he is to be cured, he must get a doctor to find out what it is.

Some people say that A. P. Herbert's Act, by making divorce easier, is very hard on the children.

Psychologists have little use for opinions of that kind. A good home is one in which the children love and respect their parents.

A quarrel between parents is like an earthquake to a child. And if quarrels are frequent, and if they have a habit of becoming violent, then the children will grow up neurotic and abnormal.

They would be far better in an orphanage.

A doctor I talked to the other day told me about a family he knew where there was a cruel husband.

The wife was 35 years old and she had a son of six. This husband of hers was fifty. He was "psychologically mad," but not certifiably mad—although the doctor said that the day would come when he would be certifiable.

This madness did not stop him from being able to manage a business very well. But he had a reputation for great cruelty in his administration of it.

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This husband showed little mercy in the home. He had boxed his son's ears so hard that both his eardrums had been broken.

He had made a steady practice of beating his wife—and on one occasion had gone so far as to throw her on the floor, breaking her arm.

He so frightened his wife that she dare not tell her family doctor the real cause for her broken arm.

And he has so terrorised her that she dare not bring proceedings against him for assault.

Meanwhile the boy grows up a nervous wreck. . . .

Yet there are people who object to the fact that wives can now sue for divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Artists On The Rampage

by "An Old Stager"

THE most lethal vendettas are concerned, not with morals, frontiers, landmarks, or politics, but with dogmas. And the most ferocious of all dogmatical controversies are those which have to do with questions of taste. Even the proverbial odium theologicum, relentless and even remorseless though it can be, pales its anaemic fires before the antagonisms of Art. The duels of the art atelier are fought out to the death.

Hence the excitement aroused by dramatic events immediately preceding the opening of the Royal Academy's hundred and seventieth Spring Exhibition at Burlington House. This art sensation, no doubt by a happy accident, occurs at a moment when it is bound to attract the widest possible free publicity.

The sequence of events is simple. The R.A.'s respectable Hanging Committee reject a portrait of young Mr. T. S. Eliot, the poet, sent in by Mr. Wyndham Lewis. The outraged painter asserts that this insult is part and parcel of the R.A.'s persistent boycott of modern or original art in favour of mere coloured photography.

Promptly Mr. Augustus John, a friend and compatriot of Mr. Wyndham Lewis, resigns his R.A. membership as a protest against his associates' treatment of that distinguished artist.

Into the furious vortices of this bloodshot quarrel all sorts and sizes of people are being drawn. The fiery cross has been sent round the artistic clans of Chelsea and St. John's Wood. The art critics can no more resist the call of battle than could the respective pipers of the two Highland clans whose multiple duel Scott vividly narrates in "The Fair Maid of Perth."

In that poignant encounter, it may be recalled, Hal o' the Wynd, the sturdy Perth blacksmith and prospective husband of the Fair Maid, fought as a volunteer, though a Lowlander, and having no clan associations whatever. He dourly declared afterwards, when his side had won, that he did not fight for profit or glory, but "for my own hand."

Modernist Against Orthodoxists

It is possible that some of the protagonists in this R.A. duel may be similarly selfcentred. But it is just as well that the outside public, whose art interests perhaps do not extend far beyond the advertisement hoardings and tavern signboards, should understand what broadly the trouble is all about. It is not quite so simple as some of the London papers imagine.

The accepted version of the quarrel, by the outside public, is that the modernists are up against the orthodoxists; that it is a rebellion by pioneer art extremists against accepted art canons and conventions. But Mr. Wyndham Lewis and his friends vehemently deny this. They contend that it is the R.A. who are the apostates, and who have strayed from the true paths of traditional art, and that they, the so-called rebels, are the genuine conservators of the high tradition of the Old Masters.

The contention of the R.A. greybeards can be stated much more briefly. In their opinion the rebels are just either deliberate or demented caricaturists. They suspect many of them of being artistic frauds, who camouflage their lack of elementary art canons under the sheer effrontery of colour anarchy and caveman draughtsmanship. They regard these mutineers very much as a member of the Carlton Club house committee may regard Mr. James Maxton and his I.L.P. associate.

The art Left Wing party, in the eyes of the orthodox R.A. members, has its moderate Socialists and its extreme Communists, the former being typified by Mr. Wyndham Lewis and the latter by the Surrealists. The difference is, however, that while in political life it is the moderates who eject the extremists, in the art world it is the extremists who eject themselves. This is due to the fact whereas politicians realise the vital importance of proselytism from within, artists appreciate only a dramatic gesture from without.

Naturally the younger and fiercer of the wild men among the art critics are revelling in a sublime opportunity to run amok. They are emptying the long-bottled-up vials of their artistic wrath on the R.A.'s grave and reverend seigneurs, and smiting the old buffers hip and thigh.

One young gentleman, whose tomahawk is dripping with ancient gore, is also a dramatic critic. As he has described Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" as a play devoid of either poetry or philosophy, and its hero as the biggest snob who ever strutted across a stage, and has had similar comments to offer on Henry V's egregious swashbuckling braggartry, it is conceivable the R.A. will take a leaf out of Dogberry's book, and "thank God they are well quit of a knave." In fact, the R.A. have within recent years shown considerable tolerance towards the Modernist. They have accepted works far more peculiar, from their point of view, than Mr. Wyndham Lewis's.

Incidentally, having seen both Mr. Wyndham Lewis's portrait of Mr. Eliot, and also Mr. Eliot in person, the R.A.'s contumacity in rejecting the work does not exactly raise my blood to boiling point. I have seen portraits I liked better—and worse—but we must wait for posterity to pronounce whether Burlington House missed a masterpiece.

GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . . By Lichty

"Mr. Truffle, I can't tell from my notes whether you said • • 11 + or + 11 ? • • !"

Useless Disputing About Taste

Obviously this is no conflict for laymen to intrude upon. The battle risks even to impartial neutrals are excessive. Yet it is a little startling to find one really eminent critic observing that the status of the R.A. Exhibition may be judged from the fact that hardly a picture in it would bear the simple test of being looked at upside down!

This, in fact, gets right down to the root of the controversy. One school of art likes its pictures to resemble as closely as possible what they set out to depict. To the other school this is hideously photographic, and what these disciples desire is syncopated inspiration from the artist. It does not matter a hoot whether the picture looks like anything so long as its composition in colour scheme and outline and grouping is satisfying. It wants to handle paint as a musician handles sound. "A cow by any other shape would milk as sweet perhaps conveys their outlook.

We all know what Whistler said to the lady who complained that she had never seen Battersea Bridge look like that. "Ah, Madam, don't you wish you could!" That is true enough. We look to the eye of the artist to interpret facts better and more beautifully than normal vision. But is there not some limit to this artistic licence? May there not come a point at which, as in the case of much Surrealist nonsense, the honest reply of the astounded and indignant layman would be, "Thank God, I don't and can't!"

Moreover, when we are told that the R.A. have wandered from the old master tradition, while we may agree that much orthodox work is nowadays far too unexcitingly copyist, and too mechanical, may we not ask which old master ever painted men and women like over-inflated balloons or trees that looked like a rather bad smash on the Underground?

Finally, when the atelier clansmen grow too ferocious, let us remind them that about two thousand years ago a wise old Roman bird observed that it was useless disputing about taste.

FASCIST TYRANNY CONDEMNED BY THE FREE CHURCHES

Conference Calls For Religious Freedom

Bournemouth.

Dictator regimes, Mussolini's war talk, and Nazi persecution of Christians and Jews were condemned at the National Free Church Council Assembly last month.

Dr. J. D. Jones, the president, moving a resolution (unanimously carried) calling for religious freedom, said:

"Suppression of religious freedom is making it difficult, if not impossible, to enter into amicable relations with Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

"I find it difficult to enter into friendly relationship with a man like Mussolini, who broke his pledged word and committed outrages in Abyssinia, and who, by employing Italian troops, is prolonging the agony in Spain.

"While Mussolini and Hitler want a friendly England, it is time they knew that we in this country regard with detestation the persecution to which Christian people are being subjected in those countries.

"Signor Mussolini in a recent speech talked about millions of men and thousands of aeroplanes ready to win a quick war, but we ought to tell him that that kind of talk does not promote peaceful relations."

THE ANTI-JEW "HORROR"

"You cannot separate religious freedom from civic freedom, for example the freedom of the Press.

"It is possible that if the Press of Germany were free there would be a vast change of public temper in Germany. You cannot suppress liberty of the Press without imperilling religious liberty."

A resolution, moved by Mr. Owen Rattenbury, of London, and unanimously carried, expressed "horror and detestation" of the persecution of the Jews in Germany and elsewhere, and urged the British Government to take all steps to end this scandal to humanity and civilisation."

The Rev. J. Ernest James, of London, appealed for unity to fight against the growing Godlessness and paganism of the present day.

Among the lay members of the newly-elected Executive Committee of the Council was Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P.

The Council accepted an invitation to hold its Assembly next year at Bradford.

DR. JONES HONOURED

During the afternoon Dr. Jones, who was for nearly 40 years minister of Richmond Hill Congregational Church, Bournemouth, was presented with the honorary freedom of Bournemouth.

The casket containing the resolution conferring the freedom was presented to him by the Mayor of Bournemouth, Councillor J. Bennett Beale, for many years an officer of Richmond Hill Church. He referred to the great influence Dr. Jones had had on the cultural and religious life of Bournemouth.

"Santa Claus" Wife is Bankrupt

Having refused to disclose the name of a person from whom she had been receiving an income of £2,000 a year, tall, blonde Mrs. Joy Hermione Cochrane, of Hampton-court, Surrey, attended her first meeting of creditors at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

Two months ago, at his public examination, her husband had said that he did not know the source of her income, saying that he thought it came from a relative, and that his wife used to say that she was "going to see Santa Claus."

Mr. L. A. West, Senior Official Receiver, pointed out to Mrs. Cochrane that she had not yet filed her statement of affairs. She said that she had had difficulty in the matter."

"I WILL DO IT"

"You realise you are every much in arrears with it and it is essential that it should be prepared at once? When can you do it?" asked Mr. West.

"In a couple of days," said Mrs. Cochrane.

Mr. West: I will give you until next Monday, and perhaps your husband, who has had some experience, can help you.—I can and will do it myself.

Have you considered the question of adjudication? You were asked at your preliminary examination if you would consent to adjudication and you said you wished to consult your solicitors. You will not consent now?—Not for a day or two.

Later she consented to be adjudged bankrupt.

Streptococci Races Clocked

Rochester, Minn.

Scientists clock streptococi in races five-hundredths of an inch in length in a Mayo Clinic laboratory here. To the scientists the winners do not matter because it is the losers that are the stronger agents in aggravating the common cold. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, the referee, plucks out the losers for use in a vaccine.

2,000 Fewer Ships In Britain

Disquieting Fall Since The War

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

The British Merchant Fleet has decreased since the war to an extent that now constitutes a menace to national security. This is the warning implicit in the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

In June, 1914, it is pointed out, the United Kingdom owned 18,900,000 gross tons of steam and motor ships, this being 44 per cent of the world's total. In June, 1937, our total was down to 17,400,000 tons, or 28 per cent. of the world aggregate.

The number of vessels owned in the United Kingdom has declined, owing to increase in average size, from 8,587 in June, 1914, to 6,903 in June, 1937. The latter figure includes 394 tankers.

Excluding tankers, which are one-way ships, useless for general cargo purposes, there are about 2,000 fewer cargo and passenger vessels owned in the United Kingdom to-day than in 1914.

"These facts," says the report, "are disquieting when it is remembered that 7,000,000 gross tons of United Kingdom shipping were sunk in the war, and that the population of the United Kingdom has increased from 45,500,000 in 1913 to 50,000,000 in 1937."

STRONG COMPETITION

These figures are regarded by shipping experts as justifying their view that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, was unduly optimistic when he stated that the tonnage outlook in the event of an emergency was not unsatisfactory.

The figures show that every 100 tons of United Kingdom cargo and passenger shipping had to compete with 126 tons of foreign shipping in 1913, and with 255 tons in 1937. Such competition, the report states, is met not only in international trade, but on Empire routes and in the U.K. coasting trade.

A Board of Trade return is quoted to show that to-day, in trades such as the import of timber or the export of coal to Northern Europe, foreign vessels have almost a monopoly.

It is an astonishing fact that 80 per cent. of our timber imports now come in foreign vessels. Of our coal exports to Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 77.5, 90.6 and 92.3 per cent. respectively are carried in foreign ships.

RUSSIAN MONOPOLY

Russia provides an outstanding example of how British tonnage is being frozen out of the market.

"In the exercise of the monopoly she claims and is at present permitted to exercise," says the report, "Russia prevents Great Britain from employing her own ships to carry her own imports and exports from and to Russia, and Russia now carries the whole of the British exports to Russia and over half of British imports from Russia."

Although the report is silent on the subject, it is common knowledge that Britain's adverse balance in shipping trade with many foreign countries is due to the omission, when negotiating trade agreements with those countries, to specify that British shipping shall have fair treatment.

The deep cut made into the British coastal trade by foreign vessels has frequently been referred to in *The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*. It is shown in the report that foreign tonnage in this trade increased from 203,000 tons in 1930 to 398,000 tons in 1937. In the particular branch of coastal trade in which this competition is keenest, foreign ships, carrying goods from one United Kingdom port to another, are doing 13 per cent. of the business.

Ablaze with jewels and accompanied by his royal umbrella bearer, here is Yadvendra Singh, new Maharajah of Patiala, Punjab States, British India, leaving Durbar Hall after installation as a ruling prince by Sir Hugh Dow Williamson, British resident. More than six feet tall, the new ruler's turban gives added height.

OFFICE BOY TO LORD MAYOR

Sir Stephen Killik Dead

Sir Stephen Killik, Lord Mayor of London in 1934-35—King George the Fifth's Jubilee year—who has died of pneumonia at the age of 77, was once an office boy earning 5s. a week.

"My father, a doctor, died when I was 12," he once said. "He left only debts. We had to leave our home in Chelsea, my mother, my two sisters and myself, and I had to go to work. I got a job as an office boy."

He had a thirst for knowledge and no money to satisfy it. But by economising in meals he built up a good collection of second-hand books.

Sixty-one years afterwards, when the Mansion House received him as Lord Mayor of London, he must often have thought of the old eating house a few yards away. It was there that he ate his 4d. mid-day meal.

Sir Stephen's favourite heroes were Dick Whittington and David Copperfield.

"They were poor boys like myself. David learned shorthand and made it the basis of his career. In all respects my story resembles his."

A REPORTER

It was one of his early ambitions to become a reporter in the House of Commons. He attended evening classes and taught himself shorthand.

He became a shorthand writer in a stockbroker's office and rose to be senior partner in the stockbroking firm of O. Killik and Co.

Some years ago Sir Stephen discovered that a man who had once been a fellow-clerk with him was head of the House of Commons Gallery staff of a well-known journal.

He was invited to the House took a turn at reporting, transcribed his notes, and they formed part of next morning's report on the debate.

While touring a Fleet Street newspaper office three years ago, Sir Stephen revealed that he wrote a two-column report of the funeral of Queen Victoria for a London daily.

Sir Stephen was admitted a member of the Stock Exchange in 1899, elected one of the Sheriffs of the City in 1922, and knighted at the close of that year.

PORTSMOUTH TEST A FAILURE

Lights Shown By Cars

Naval and Home Office officials who flew over South Hampshire while the arta was darkened for two hours before dawn recently were, it is reported, disappointed with the results of the test.

Nearly all centres of population could be seen. Southampton showed up more prominently than Portsmouth. A new type of lighting installed in some departments of the dockyard was missed by observers flying as low as 4,000 feet.

The Isle of Wight was more effectively darkened than most of the other centres.

Many motorists disregarded the request to drive with sidelights only. Their headlights indicated the positions of main roads.

Observers state that a great deal of useful information was obtained.

Eight R.A.F. machines carried observers over the area at 4,000 ft. and 12,000 ft.

The fliers included Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery, Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, and his Chief-of-Staff, Rear-Admi. R. Leatham.

This test was the third in the Portsmouth area in 12 months.

Accident Averts Prison Mutiny

Plans for armed mutiny by thousands of political prisoners in Barcelona Central Prison have been foiled by an accidental discovery.

While a Nationalist prisoner was being locked up for the night a loaded automatic pistol slipped from under his jacket.

The cells were immediately searched one by one. A great store of firearms and ammunition was found hidden in beds and under the floor of the cells.

Prisoners were questioned for hours until they admitted that the mutiny was to break out early that day, says a correspondent.

The report of the prison Governor says that the arms and munitions were smuggled into the prison by members of "Franco's Fifth Column," the mystery organisation working for the Nationalists behind the Government lines in Barcelona and Madrid.

Fifth Column members, who often use the disguise of Government militia uniforms, were found serving on the prison guard staff.

Barcelona Central Prison will be now evacuated.

RUSSIA SAYS 'NO'

The finances of the Non-Intervention Committee were saved from bankruptcy by an offer of the nations represented on the Chairman's Sub-Committee to pay their dues up to December 8 of last year.

One exception is Russia, whose Ambassador, M. Maisky, refused to pay anything until the British plan for the restoration and strengthening of control in Spain was made effective.

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7 Sea Shanties and Choruses.

Agincourt (Willan); Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Harris) ....John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; John Peel (Traditional)...Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Joseph Lewis (Ernest Lush at the Piano); Wrap Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional); The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional) ...Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Stanford Robinson with Piano; Ar Hyd Y Nos (All Through The Night); March Of The Men Of Harlech (Welsh Air) ....Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir conducted by T. Glyndwr Richards.

7.18 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Played by Alfred Cortet (Piano).

7.40 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Valse Bluette—Air De Ballet (Drigo); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. P. Willoughby).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—R. Abbit on the 1st Test Match.

8.15 Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Three English Dances (Roger Quilter); 2. The Gentle Maiden (Boulton-arr Somervell), Passing By (Herrick and Purcell)....Dennis Noble (Baritone); 3. A Forest Melody (Montague Phillips); 4. Allegretto (Wolstenholme), Merrie England—Vocal Gems (B. Hood and E. German); 5. Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, F. Russell, D. Noble, R. Carr, and Chorus with Orchestra, 6. Cloverley Suite (Edward German); (a) Valsette, (b) Legende, (c) Bolero.

9.15 London Relay—'World Affairs.'

A talk by the Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A Ballad Concert.

Because (E. Teschemacher—D'Hardelot); I Love The Moon (Paul A. Rubens).....Murray Stewart (Tenor) with Orchestra; Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy, Bingham); A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood, Barrie)....Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano Accompaniment; When Dull Care (Lane Wilson); When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland)....Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Sink, Red Sun (Coleridge and del Reigo); The Banks Of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad)....Muriel Brunskill (Contralto); The Bay Of Biscay (Davy); The Saucy Arethusa (Traditional)....Stuart Robertson.

10.23 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

God Save The King....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

11 Close Down.

HOTTEST DAY OF H.K. YEAR

The highest temperature of the year was recorded in Hongkong yesterday, when the maximum reading was 91 degrees. The minimum temperature last night was 81, which is also the highest mark reached during 1938 after sunset.

The last 24 hours were again rainless, the rainfall for the year now totalling 21.34 inches against an average of 27.20 inches.

This morning's temperature was again high, 87 being recorded at 10 o'clock, indicating that yesterday's maximum may possibly be passed before the day is through. Humidity this morning was comparatively light at 67 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure is probably highest in the vicinity of the Bonins and is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast is:—South-west winds, moderate; fair.

MUSIC EXAMINER IN HONGKONG

Dr. Alfred Mistowski, examiner for the Trinity College of Music, London, arrives in Hongkong by the P. and O. Carthage to-day, and on Saturday will start examining local candidates in Trinity College of Music examinations.

Dr. Mistowski will probably remain in the Colony nearly a fortnight.

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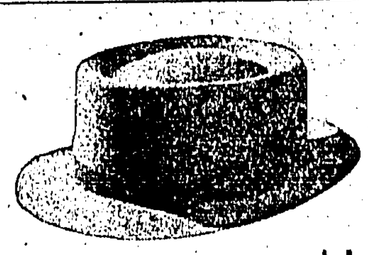

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"ANTI-COMINTERN GAMES" TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 3

GERMANY, ITALY FORMALLY ASKED TO PARTICIPATE

FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE

Tokyo, June 8.

With all preliminary arrangements completed, the Foreign Office to-day formally approached the Government of Germany and Italy with a proposal to hold an "Anti-Comintern Olympiad" in Tokyo next fall, according to official Japanese reports.

It is stated that athletic contests lasting a month will be staged at Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, beginning November 3.

Sponsors of "Little Olympiad" are stated to have offered to pay the travelling expenses of a hundred German and Italian athletes from their countries to Japan, and their living expenses while in this country.

Backed by the Ministries of War, the Navy, the Public Welfare, Education and Foreign Affairs as well as 14 leading athletic associations, the contests are intended to be a rehearsal for the Olympic Games of 1940.

Baron Fukao has already been chosen Chairman of the Organising Committee in charge of all preparations for the "Anti-Comintern Games."

Included in the programme of the forthcoming contests, it is declared, will be 14 track and field events, football, hockey, gymnastics, basketball, wrestling, cycling, rifle-shooting, fencing, handball, weight-lifting, canoeing and yachting.

Under the preliminary arrangements, Italy will participate in nine events, and Germany in ten.—*Reuter's Special.*

Omar Brothers Win Through Comfortably

ENTER NEXT ROUND OF TOURNEY AT EXPENSE OF TWO CLUB-MATES

Interesting Bowls Played In Open Pairs Ties

Last year's champion pair, the Omar brothers A.M. and U.M., were seen for the first time this season in the Open Pairs Bowls Championship yesterday when they met two club-mates, B. W. Whiteman and W. Ward on the Civil Service C.C. green and got through fairly comfortably by 33-11.

Actually the scores were not so one sided until the eighteenth head. The Omars were then leading by 21-11, but they piled on 12 shots in the remaining four heads.

Both the brothers played up to form yesterday, and on their showing demonstrated that they will have again to be seriously reckoned with.

Scoring a six and a five, J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury defeated W. K. Way and C. S. Rosselet on the Civil Service C. C. green by 28-16.

The losers commenced well and led 10-4 on the eighth head. They could not retain their advantage, however, and Bradbury and Landolt took a five on the 14th to snatch the lead at 15-14, which was increased to 22-14 on the 19th. At the 20th, Way and Rosselet chalked up a brace, but the winners finished the match with a six—the highest count of the encounter.

A TRAVESTY

Five minutes to eight is a late hour to finish a bowls match even at this time of the year, but this was the experience of S. Farlow and W. E. Hollands, of the Police R. C., and W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern, of the Craigengower C. C. when they met on the C.S.C.C. green. With only a few more heads to play when light began to get really bad, it was agreed to continue. It was very difficult to see the other end of the green, let alone the jack, in the last couple of heads, however, and the game became a travesty of bowls. Farlow and Hollands just managed to get through to the next round by 19-18; but it was anyone's game.

On the same green, J. Channing and C. Dowman beat A. McKellar and H. Nish by 26-16.

Playing on the Kowloon Dock green, C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios by 17-15. It was a very even struggle right through. At the 11th, Silva and Soares led 9-8, but three two's and two singles in succession gave Xavier and Remedios a 14-9 lead. However, Silva and Soares came back with two three's to give them back their lead. On the 19th the score was 15-15, and Silva and Soares took two singles on the last two ends.

On the same green, P. T. Barby and A. J. Hall defeated J. Watson and L. A. Gutierrez by 18-16. The winners scored on 12 heads against the losers' nine, and their success was a just reward of their consistency in middle stages of the match.

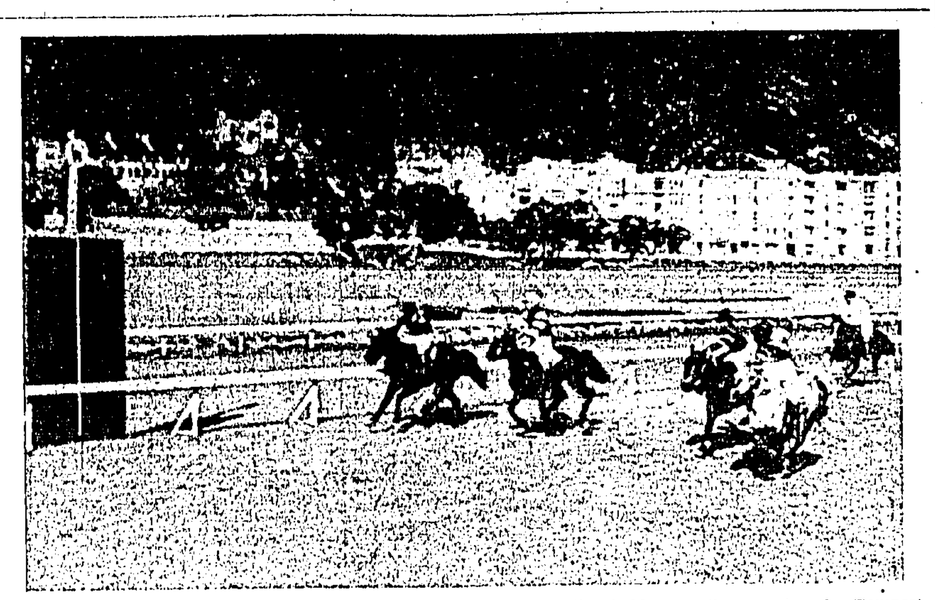
A GALLANT ATTEMPT

J. Smalley and V. Chittenden made a gallant effort to turn what appeared to be almost certain defeat into victory, and only just failed. Playing against J. A. Luz and B. Basto, they were trailing 1-18 on the eighth head, but they jumped into their best form from the next end onwards, and with one, two, three, four, two and two cut down their opponents' lead to 15-18. After conceding a single they scored six shots in the next four heads and actually led 21-19 after the 19th. Luz and Basto however, came back strongly to take two threes on the 20th and 21st. heads. The final score was 25-21 in favour of the Recreio players.

T. A. Madar and E. C. Fincher of the Kowloon C.C. started off with a five against A. E. H. Castro and V. Atienza at Kowloon Docks, but they could not keep it up and were finally beaten by 23-17. The winnrs' recovery started when they had a four, one, two and two in successive heads to lead by 13-8, which became 16-11 on the 13th. Madar and Fincher drew level at the 16th, and were ahead again after the next head in which they registered a single. This proved to be their last success, however, for Castro and Atienza reeled off three two's and a single in the remaining four heads.

PAIRS FIXTURE

The fixture between G. Bostock and A. B. Allan, and F. Machado and F. X. Silva which was to have been played on the Police green on Monday, will be decided on Wednesday, on the same green.



This was one of the best finishes of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting held over the week-end. Tempest (L. B. Chao up) running on the outside, is seen here winning the Lamma Handicap, Second Section, by a short head from Diogenes (Y. T. Fung up), on the rail. Diogenes in turn was a short head in front of Racing Boy (S. C. Liang up). (Photo: Pictorial News).

As I See Sport — By "Abe"

NEARLY A RECORD IN OPEN PAIRS BOWLS TOURNEY

Fine Performance By New Kowloon C.C. Combination

So far the matches played in the Open Pairs Bowls Championship have produced nothing really startling. On Tuesday, J. Smith and J. W. M. Brown, of the Kowloon C.C., went very close to creating a record—if it is not one—by beating F. Vas and C. H. Basto, of the Club de Recreio, by 35-5. The losers scored only on three heads, a single on the first head, two on the fourth and another two on the 17th. Smith and Brown chalked up a five on the seventh, and a four on the second. The rest were singles and two's. One of the most interesting matches played to date was that in which J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, beat A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan, of the Hongkong Electric R.C., by 23-21. Leading 11-6 after the ninth head, Paul and Sloan were blanked on six heads, during which Ramsay and McKelvie piled on 12 shots to lead 18-11. Then the electricians staged a fine recovery, registering a single, a two and a seven! The seven gave them the lead by 21-20—Ramsay and McKelvie meanwhile had scored a two—but the Dock men then took a single and a two to win out by 23-21. It was an exciting finish, with the issue in doubt till the last wood was delivered.

Recovered Well

BLANKED on the first five heads, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, former champions of the tournament, made a good recovery against J. Deakin and J. F. McGowan, and at the 11th they were already leading by 14-9, which became 16-12 at the 15th and 19-13 at the 18th. Medina and Cavanagh eventually won by 20-16. Another Craigengower success was registered by K. M. Omar and A. S. Gomes who, fighting back from 13-18 on the 15th end, managed to beat L. A. Collyer and J. M. Purvis by 20-18. The two Craigengower medicos, C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia, were beaten, however, their conquerors being R. Ellis and F. E. E. Booker, of the Police R.C. The winners claimed 12 of the heads, and of these they had only one single. It was a comfortable victory, the score being 27-16. H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking, of the Kowloon B.G.C., did not find things too easy against C. J. Tacchi and R. A. Harding, though they won by 19-14 after leading most of the way from the sixth head onward. A. J. Coelho and J. Pau held J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig to 11-11 at the 13th head, but thereafter they were not so impressive. Howell and Craig, with a three, two and a single, ran away to 17-11 and finally won by 19-16. J. H. Xavier and S. Lillicrap, of the Craigengower C.C., nearly brought off a surprise against W. Hillyer and J. Holliday, of the Civil Service C.C. When the latter led 20-11 after the 16th, the match looked to be as good as over, but Xavier and Lillicrap came back with two five's in successive heads to lead by one shot. In the last head, Hillyer and Holliday just managed to take two to win by 22-21. A narrow shave!

Feet Of Clay

SELECTED as one of the 13 men to attend at Nottingham tomorrow for the first Test match against the Australians, J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan amateur bowler, who had such a successful season in the County Championship last summer, has withdrawn from the team, giving as his reason that he was suffering from leg trouble. This excuse would appear to be very strange in view of the fact that Clay has just taken five wickets for 101 in the match against Worcestershire. Certainly a man with leg trouble would not be able to take five wickets against a County side? Cabling the news of Clay's withdrawal from the side, *Reuter* at first stated that he gave no reason for his action and then a later message said that leg trouble was the cause. It is perplexing, to say the least. Last year Clay surpassed anything he, or any Glamorgan bowler, had ever done by taking 176 wickets at a cost of 17.34 runs apiece—a performance which gave him fourth place in the season's bowling averages. His outstanding feat was the taking of 17 wickets against Worcestershire at Swansea; never had a Glamorgan man dismissed more than 15 men in a match. Ability to keep an immaculate length, skilful variation of flight and pace and the clever exploitation of off-break in a way designed to extract the utmost value from the altered lbw rule accounted for his remarkable success, says *Wisden*. His place has been taken by Sinfield, of Gloucester.

Hardstaff Also Out

AS if one withdrawal was not sufficient, Joe Hardstaff, the young Notts professional, has gone and injured his hand while attending to his car. One of the most stylish and best batsmen in the country, Hardstaff had an extraordinarily successful season last year after his return from Australia with G. O. Allen's team. Most memorable of his many delightful innings was his 126 in 70 minutes at Canterbury. He reached three figures in 51 minutes—the fastest scoring since the Lawrence prize was presented. His aggregate was 2,540 for the season, including 1,150 runs in August alone. His place is taken by N. W. D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, who has earned with such lavish praise from the present Australian team in England. Yardley occasionally turns out for Yorkshire and last year was in India with Lord Tennyson's team. Of him it was said, after he had batted so well for Cambridge against the tourists last month. "If he were an Australian, he would be put in the Test team right away." After seeing him, C. G. Macartney, the old Test cricketer, said, "In Yardley, England has one of her greatest potential batsmen. He possesses sound defence, splendid footwork, a fine array of vigorous strokes, especially the on-drive—a stroke not made perfectly by many present-day batsmen, but one which C. B. Fry, of the old players, executed most brilliantly—courage and determination. He is also a fine runner between wickets, and possesses a sound knowledge of the game. He should be a particularly strong candidate for the England side, and he certainly has thoroughly earned encouragement." This is praise indeed. But Yardley is not an Australian; and English Selectors do not get over-enthusiastic as easily as most people. Therefore it has needed Hardstaff to injure himself before this young Cambridge all-rounder gets his chance. Still it is here and it is up to him to take it with both hands.

Tennis

MENZEL REVEALS FINE FORM

Wins Match With Greatest Ease

Paris, June 8.

In the women's quarter-finals of the French Lawn Tennis Championships, Miss Couquerque of the Netherlands defeated Mlle. Goldschmidt of France by 6-2, 6-1; Madame Landry of France beat Madame Henrotin of France 6-2, 6-2; Madame Halff beat Mlle. Pannetier of France by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Madame Mathieu of France beat Miss Dorothy Stevenson of Australia by 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Couquerque now meets Madame Landry, and Madame Halff meets Madame Mathieu in the semi-finals.

In the quarter-finals of the men's singles, Puncec of Yugoslavia defeated Cejnar of Czechoslovakia by 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, and Roderick Menzel of Czechoslovakia beat Mitic of Yugoslavia by 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

To Be Married

MLLE. JADZIA JEDRZEJOWSKA, the Polish tennis champion and second favourite for Wimbledon, has become engaged to Captain Laskawski Karinier, whom she describes as "very tall and handsome."

"When am I going to be married?" she said. "Well, you see, I have first to finish my tour in England and then in August I am going to the United States to play in the American championships and some other tournaments. Then I will begin to think of my wedding day."

Mlle. Jedrzejowska . . . to marry shortly.

TWO TEAMS CONTINUE UNBEATEN

"B" Division Tennis League Programme

The Craigengower C.C. and the Hongkong C.C. continued their unbeaten path yesterday in the "B" Division of the Tennis League. The former beat Kowloon Indians by 7½ sets to 1½, while the latter overcame the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo by 5½ to 3½.

While the C.C.C. won fairly comfortably, the Hongkong C.C. did not have things entirely their own way. But for a weakness on the part of their third pair, M. R. Abbas and A. R. Suffiad, the Indians would have had a great chance of winning their first match. J. S. A. Curreem and S. A. Ismail lost badly against J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Story in the first round, but they improved beyond recognition in the last two sets, both of which they won fairly easily. A. R. Kitchell and S. A. R. Bux beat W. M. Barton and T. C. Monaghan, and did well to draw with Ferguson and Story, though they were beaten in the last round by A.C.I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd.

Abbas and Suffiad were the weakest home pair and dropped all their three sets. The only time they ever looked like winning a set was when they had pulled up to 4-4 against Barton and Monaghan. Against the other two pairs, they were never near it.

The best H.K.C.C. combination was undoubtedly that of Ferguson and Story. The former's strong overhead blended nicely with the latter's fierce forehand drive, which was in fine working order throughout except for one short spell against Kitchell and Bux. The other two pairs were useful without being outstanding.

For their victory against the Kowloon C.C., the Civil Servants had I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly to thank. This pair took three sets, and victory was assured when the other two pairs each took one.

Scores:

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

F. Grose and E. Blum lost to I. Agufuroff and J. Pengelly 2-6; beat P. Agufuroff and J. Bendall 6-3; beat J. Patterson and C. Sloan 6-1.

W. Miller and R. Lee lost to Agufuroff and Pengelly 4-6; lost to Agufuroff and Bendall 3-6; beat Patterson and Sloan 6-1.

H. I. Jamerzannki and Gillard lost to Agufuroff and Pengelly 4-6; beat Agufuroff and Bendall 6-1; lost to Patterson and Sloan 3-6.

K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.

Kowloon Indians lost to Craigengower 1½-7½.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain lost to G. Chon and J. Leonard 2-6; lost to A. Kitchell and G. Lai 1-6; lost to R. Chon and F. Zimmern 2-6.

F. Khan and G. Singh lost to Chon and Leonard 0-6; drew with Kitchell and Lai 0-6; beat Chon and Zimmern 7-5.

M. A. Khan and G. M. Khan lost to Chon and Leonard 0-6; lost to Kitchell and Lai 1-6; lost to Chon and Zimmern 0-6.

S.C.A.A. v. UNIVERSITY

South China Athletic Association beat University 6-3.

H. T. Bee and J. Hsu beat S. Wong and S. H. Ling 6-1; beat H. N. and P. C. Lee 6-1; lost to Y. C. Lau and H. P. Ong 3-6.

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee drew with Wong and Ling 6-6; beat Lee and Lee 7-5; beat Lau and Ong 6-4.

W. H. Ho and H. Y. Hsu drew with Wong and Ling 6-6; beat Lee and Lee 6-3; lost to Lau and Ong 2-6.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Hongkong Cricket Club 3½-8½.

S. A. Ismail and J. S. A. Curreem lost to J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Story 1-6; beat W. M. Barton and T. C. Monaghan 6-3; beat A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-3.

M. R. Abbas and A. R. Suffiad lost to Ferguson and Story 1-6; lost to Barton and Monaghan 4-6; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 2-6.

A. R. Kitchell and S. A. R. Bux drew with Ferguson and Story 6-6; beat Barton and Monaghan 6-3; lost to Bowker and Lloyd 4-6.

"C" DIVISION MATCH

On Tuesday at the University Kowloon Tong defeated the undergraduates 8-1.

C. S. Chan and G. H. Choy lost to H. Chan and H. Lin 2-6; lost to O. L. Pang and F. Y. Mok 2-6; lost to N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 1-6.

H. H. Tan and P. U. lost to Chan and Lin 0-6; lost to Pang and Mok 2-6; beat Mackay and Lee 6-3.

O. S. Low and T. S. Wang lost to Chan and Lin 0-6; lost to Pang and Mok 2-6; lost to Mackay and Lee 3-6.

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LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

Champion Held To Draw By Baby Arizmendi

Los Angeles, June 7.

Lou Ambers, lightweight champion of the world, was held to a draw in a non-title bout with Baby Arizmendi to-day. Both boxers weighed 136 lb.

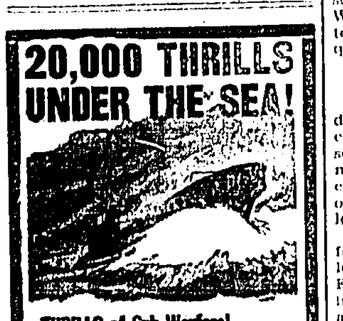
Though the result of the fight was a surprise, there were no knock-downs. It was, however, fast throughout and the hardest punch was that of Arizmendi's in the second round—a straight right which rocked Ambers.

Ambers finished unmarked, and though Arizmendi was bleeding above both eyes, he was otherwise in good condition.

Ambers, following the bout said, "I have no alibis, but just couldn't get started."

In Stockton, California, Pablo Dano, 122 lb., of Manila, was defeated on points in a 10 round contest by Chick Delaney, 121 lb., of San Francisco.

In New York, Vincent Orto, 129 lb., of Italy, was beaten on points by Paul Lee, 126 lb., of Indianapolis, in an eight-round bout.—*United Press.*



Woolley's Part in Kent Victory: A Classic Innings

By C. W. Packford

Gravesend: Kent beat Essex by 6 wickets.

London, May 11.

Kent made a definite move in the direction of their long-delayed revival by winning this game in face of the Essex opening score of 450.

It was Woolley who set the pace in their memorable first innings and it was he who, when Kent were finally left with 163 to win, soon practically settled the issue with a display of forceful elegance.

Woolley let himself go from the very first ball. He drove and pulled with rare enthusiasm, once hitting a very fast ball from Nichols high over the rails and the many cars that lined them. It was superb batting that quickly put an end to any hopes Essex may have entertained of regaining their original advantage.

With Fagg, now happily recovered from the illness that prevented him playing all last season, offering a sound resistance at the other end, Woolley had no hesitation in attempting to finish off matters in quick time.

EFFORTLESS DRIVING

He succeeded admirably, to the delight of the hundreds who came especially to see a popular personality for the last time, for in 50 minutes he hit a classic 53 that included a 6 and nine 4's, the majority of which came as the result of effortless off-driving.

His batting really settled matters, for although Eastman had an excellent spell during which he sent back Fagg, Woolley himself and Valentine in quick succession, Ames, with another freely-hit innings, and the indefatigable Todd hit off the necessary runs without any trouble.

Once again the Kent batsmen had been men in a hurry, for their runs were obtained in 80 minutes.

Although obviously shocked by the merry dance Kent had led them to gain an unexpected lead of 98, Essex, in the morning, set about their task of recovery in real workmanlike manner. We no longer had the "fireworks" as provided previously, first by Nichols and Peter Smith and then by Ames and Valentine, but steady reliable batting of a not unattractive character.

Nichols, Taylor and Lavers all made creditable efforts to pull matters round, but it was O'Connor who presented the greatest problem to a team all the time on their toes, anxious to reap the full reward of their earlier brilliance.

O'Connor could not get going for a long time last season, but there was no question as to his form on this occasion. Such a command of the bowling did he take from the very first over he received that within a few minutes he had collected three gorgeous boundaries—one a perfect off-drive—and a little later hit Harding three times in succession to the rails.

While he was associated with Taylor matters were becoming serious for Kent, but Chalk, in an inspired moment then tossed the ball to Valentine.

A WEIRD BALL

Valentine is no bowler, although once, be it remembered, for some obscure reason he opened the M.C.C. attack against the Australians, but the old adage that any change is better than none when two batsmen are well set again proved true.

A weird ball, very akin to a long hop, was touched by Taylor to Ames, who with outstretched arm, deflected it into the safe left hand of Woolley to end an interesting partnership that realised 75 in 45 minutes.

O'Connor held the fort altogether for some two and a half hours to complete a sound century that included twenty 4's, then to become a victim to the boy Wright, who, in his last spell, took three good wickets for a mere eight runs.

Wright bowled really well in this innings and in taking altogether five wickets for 78 following his excellent half century he has certainly opened the season in a manner that should give him confidence.

ESSEX

First Innings—450 (Nichols 163).

Second Innings

D. R. Wilcox b Todd	0
Eastman c Valentine b Wright	24
Avery b Todd	16
O'Connor c Todd b Wright	113
Nichols lbw b Wright	26
Taylor c Woolley b Valentine	35
A. Lavers b Valentine	22
A. B. Quick b Wright	8
Smith (P) lbw b Todd	10
Wade b Wright	0
Smith (R) not out	0
B 4 lb 2	6
Total	260

Bowling.—Todd 25.1-4-80-3, Harding 11-1-59-0, Wright 23-7-78-5, Cole 3-0-11-0, Valentine 5-1-20-2.

KENT

First Innings—548 (Ames 170, B. H. Valentine 151, Wright not out 51).

Second Innings

Woolley c Smith (R) b Eastman	53
Fagg lbw b Eastman	27
F. G. H. Chalk c Quick b Nichols	20
Ames not out	41
B. H. Valentine st Wade b Eastman	7
Todd not out	13
Lb 3	3
Total (4 wkts)	164

Bowling.—Nichols, 11-0-71-1, Smith 4-0-28-0, Eastman 9-0-50-3, Smith (P) 2-0-3-0, Taylor 4-0-9-0.

SMALLBALL FOOTBALL

Local Team Expected In Shanghai On June 12

The Hongkong Chinese "small football" team will leave the Colony in the Empress of Asia on June 10 and will arrive in Shanghai on June 12 to play in the much heralded Charity Interport Series. Three games tentatively have been arranged and should draw unusual interest, says the *N. C. D. News.*

The first match will see the visitors in action against the Foreign Combined who will be represented by the same side that defeated the Chinese by 3-0.

Schmeirzon (Public School), Victal (Clube Lusitano), Got (French Forces), Demais (French Forces), Walley (Aurora Combined), Foyn (St. Francis Xavier), L. Rozario (Clube Lusitano), V. Souza (Clube Lusitano), Karolick (St. Francis Xavier), Garwood (St. Francis Xavier) and Peterson (St. Francis Xavier).

Next to oppose the Hongkong team will be the Chinese. The third and probably the last game will see a picked Shanghai team against the invaders. The composition of the Shanghai team is a hard question because of evenness of strength among the players. It is suggested that foreign players will take up the four defensive positions while Chinese occupy the three forward berths.

Don Budge Enters Semi-Finals

Paris, June 8.

Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, to-day entered the semi-final of the French tennis championship by beating Bernard Destremeau of France by 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.—*United Press.*

Baseball

YANKEES LOSE BUT GIANTS WIN

New York, June 8.

New York Yankees received two drubbings from Chicago White Sox in the American Baseball League to-day, losing the first match by 11-10 and the second by 10-6. Cleveland Indians, leaders of the division, were also beaten.

New York Giants, however, won their double-header against Chicago Cubs.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	11	0
Chicago	2	7	2

(Otts homered for the Giants).

New York	4	7	1
Chicago	1	10	1
Boston	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	1
Brooklyn	7	10	2
St. Louis	6	10	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	11	15	1
New York	10	14	2

(Walker homered for the White Sox and Rolfe for the Yankees).

Chicago	10	12	0
New York	6	10	3

(Gehrig and Gordon homered for the Yankees).

Detroit	5	10	2
Philadelphia	1	5	0

(York and Lanbs homered for the Tigers).

Cleveland	6	8	1
Boston	7	10	1

(Foxx homered twice for the Red Sox, and Hale and Solters one each for the Indians).

St. Louis	11	12	1
Washington	5	9	1

—Reuter.

HONGKONG RACING

Ponies Classified By Jockey Club

The following are the latest classification lists of ponies, issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club on June 7:

Australian Ponies

"A" Class.—Able Amazon, Blandford, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips and Strathroy.

"B" Class.—A Better Time, A Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Criffel, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinka, King's Privilege, Little Audrey, Llanarmon, Lucky Lad, Ranger, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Tornado Star and Vixen Tor.

"C" Class.—A Lovely Time, Bag Tor, Bent That, Boris, Bravado, Bredon, Brutus, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Lily, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Rex, Roofly, Sea Spray, Strathcarrick, Sydney Bridge, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

China Ponies

"A" Class.—Bear Claw, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Liberty Bay and Silkylight.

"B" Class.—Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Expression Time, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Havoc Eve, Honeymoon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jober, King's Coronation, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight View, National Pride, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of Honour, Trentbridge and Wild Life.

"C" Class.—Amberley, Bistre, Bright View, Centre Forward, Election Time, Elizabeth, Fowey, Gordito, Jungle Jim, Just In Time, King's Bounty, King's Lead, King's Justice, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Louis XIV, Lucky, National Defence, Night View, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne and Wild Cat.

"D" Class.—Ali Baba, Araxy, Atomic Star, Borrachito, Cape Comorin, Charybdis, Coronation Day, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Estover, Fei Ying, Final Triumph, Five Rulers, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Anthem, National Dignity, National Force, Piet Hein, Plain View, Planchet, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Shipmaster, Split Hand, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Tiny Star, Tribute, Valorous, Whalsey and Zero.

"E" Class.—Acme, Astrik, Be Yourself, Captain Blood, Celebration Day, Cleeve, Copper Idol, Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Emergency Call, Gobi Star, Happy Venture, Iron Knight, Jack High, King's Parade, Labour Day, Lucky Seven, Mac's Second Venture, Merry Doer, Mongolian Cat, National Guard, National Spirit, No Fear, On Your Toe, Palmer, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Stopwatch, Stymie, Voltaire, Wenning and Yum Sing.

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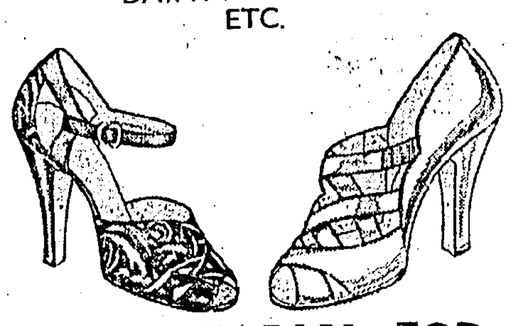

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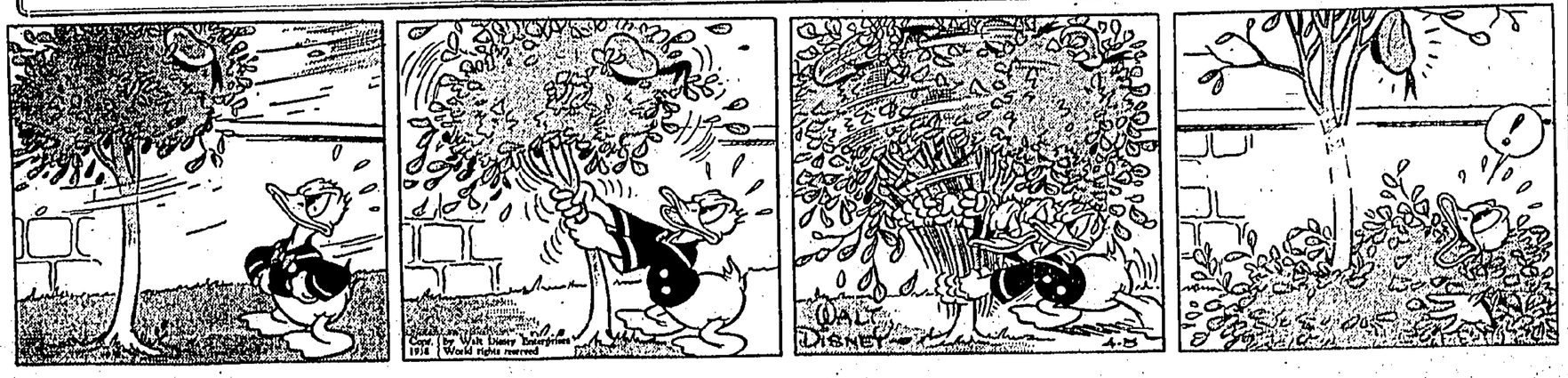

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Chapter Three

LOVE FINDS A WAY

The commanders at West Point conferred with knit brows. Here was a situation! Cadet Thorpe had piloted his plane to Europe and back without permission! Court martial and demotion must be his punishment. Their pride in his feat faded before the seriousness of his offence. But! On top of their decision had come a telegram from Washington stating that their Majesties, the King and Queen of Montaritza, her Royal Highness the Princess Rosalie, her fiance Prince Paul, Lady-in-Waiting Countess Brenda and the royal Chancellor were arriving at West Point that very day on their tour of America. Further, that her Royal Highness the Princess had requested Cadet Dick Thorpe as her official guide and escort during their visit!

"We must put off the court martial and demotion until after this visit," the Superintendent decided finally.

And so it was that Cadet Thorpe stood at attention in the honour guard welcoming their Majesties and the royal retinue to West Point.

"May I ask that Cadet Thorpe assume his duties immediately," smiled Rosalie after the necessary formalities were done with.

"Cadet Thorpe!" commanded his Captain. "Fall out."

Dick stepped forward silently and escorted Rosalie down the path.

"Well, Dick, we're almost even now," she smiled when they were out of earshot. "I've come four thousand miles to see you."

"I trust Your Highness enjoyed the journey as much as I did," he replied. "Would Your Highness care to see the River Battery?"

"I came to see you," she answered, touching his arm gently.

"Or would Your Highness prefer inspecting the buildings first?"

Her smile faded and they walked along in silence.

"These guns, Your Highness —"

"I don't want to look at guns," she cried. "I want to sit down somewhere and just look at you — "

"Perhaps Your Highness prefers inspecting Fort Putnam?"

"I don't care anything about —"

"Perhaps Your Highness prefers Flirtation Walk? It's our Lovers' Lane, Your Highness — "

"Stop calling me Your Highness!" she cried in a rage.

"I can't very well do that, Your Highness — since Your Highness is really Your Highness — "

Rosalie dropped her head, her eyes filling.

"Might I suggest, Your Highness, that Flirtation Walk is an ideal spot for Your Highness to find another Cadet and invite him to your Feast Day?"

"Listen, Dick," she pleaded. "Without my mother suspecting it, I came to America to apologize to you and to tell you that — "

His cold, forbidding stare stopped her.

"I love you," she whispered, then turned from him suddenly and ran out of sight.

Dick started after her, then changed his mind. Soberly he made his way down Flirtation Walk. He was no intent upon his thoughts that he didn't see the girl and man embracing until he had walked right into them.

"I beg your pardon," he started; then "Brenda!"

"Hello, Dick! This is Paul."

"Prince Paul?" questioned Dick. His manner changed instantly. "The Princess Rosalie is looking for you — "

"She is? Thank you," replied Paul "I shall go to her at once." He kissed Brenda fervently and left them.

"And you're supposed to be Rosalie's friend?" sneered Dick after he had gone. "Even while kissing her fiance?"

"Particularly while kissing her fiance," laughed Brenda. "Dick, you're very stupid. I want to tell you something. Rosalie doesn't love Paul — honestly. And Paul doesn't love Rosalie. I love Paul and Paul loves me. And you love Rosalie and Rosalie loves you."

"Sounds like an awful lot of love getting nowhere, doesn't it?"

"You mustn't blame love — blame matters of State — it's the Queen who says Rosalie must marry Paul — and the King says what the Queen says — "

"But can no one else influence him at all?"

"Maybe someone could, if someone could get to him — but he's so intent upon ventriloquism and his dummy Nappy he won't let anyone talk to him — "

"Hey! Dick!" called a voice.

Dick looked down the path and saw his best friend Bill Delroy bounding toward them.

"Got any of the royal party here? Their Majesties and the Princess are returning to the cruiser to dress for the Superintendent's dinner and the orders are all royal hands on deck — "

"I means me," laughed Brenda, and with Bill and Dick as escort, she hurried to the waiting launch.

That night, instead of attending the brilliant ball given by the Superintendent, the King insisted upon a walk with Bill Delroy.

"You'd better get back to the ball, King," Bill suggested. "Looks kind of silly for a king to be out walking when they're throwing a big party for you up there."

"But I don't like being a King."

"Then why don't you cut it out. Take your real name and be a regular fellow. By the way — what is your name?"

"Frederic Basilmovitch Romanikoff."

"Well, maybe you better stay King."

"But I don't want to be King; I want to be a ventriloquist — a great ventriloquist — the best in the world." He sighed. "You're a very helpful young man. I can confide in you. I feel as if we're old friends, you know. And if there's ever anything I can do for you—"

"Do something for my pal, Dick and for Rosalie," Bill said quickly. "They love each other."

The King nodded. "Yes, I guess they do. Well — I shall talk with Nappy about it — my dummy you know — and whatever Nappy says — I do."

"Oh — do you?" asked Bill thoughtfully.

"Oh, yes," the King exclaimed.

"Well then—" Bill smiled suddenly — "Let's get back to the party — what do you say?"

Late that night, after the festivities, the King was making ready for his royal sleep. He gently turned down the covers of Nappy's bed to bid him goodnight — but Nappy wasn't there.

"Nappy!" he shouted and looked wildly about the room. "Oh," he breathed a sigh of relief as he spied the dummy slouched on the floor in the corner of the room. "There you are. Hello, Nappy."

"Hello," answered Nappy.

"Hello," smiled the King — and the smile froze on his face as he realized that Nappy had spoken of his own accord. "Nappy!" he demanded in a trembling voice. "Nappy — did you speak!"

"Certainly I spoke," replied Nappy. "You've been making me talk for years now, haven't you?"

One bright day the wedding march was played when Rosalie became Mrs. Dick Thorpe.

The king fell into a chair. "But Nappy!" He stared at the dummy with unbelieving eyes. "It was always I who spoke — not you —"

"Yeh. But you never said anything you really meant — "

"But — I — "

"Yeh. But from now on you're going to say the things *I* want—"

The King turned haggard eyes to the mirror. "Either I've gone completely crazy," he muttered, "or this is a miracle!"

"It's no miracle, King — it's a strike. You guys have made slaves of us dummies long enough. It's time we spoke for ourselves."

The King jumped up suddenly and seized Nappy by the arm. "Nappy," he cried, "you're alive — you're —" he threw back his head and roared with relief. "Nappy, you're a fake. You're not Nappy—and you're not a dummy."

"Well you're one if you don't do something about Rosalie and Dick Thorpe. They love each other."

"Yes," sighed the King romantically. "He flew all the way over the ocean—" he stopped short. "Say, who are you?"

"I'm Mickey, the football mascot," came the timid answer. "I'm Dick Thorpe's pal — and he's the nicest guy in the whole world—"

"And how did you get aboard this ship?"

"Bill Delroy sent me. He said you were so dumb you'd never know I wasn't Nappy."

"Bill Delroy — there's a fine chap," the King beamed. "What did he say?" he asked sharply.

"He said if you go back to Montaritza you're a fool, because the natives will shoot at you again, like they always do at the Spring Festival — and they're not going to miss every time."

"I don't want to go back," protested the King. "And Rosalie doesn't want to be Queen — "

"Yeah; that's what Bill says; and he says if you abdicate, Rosalie will too. Then Paul could become King and marry Brenda — Rosalie can marry Dick — "

"But that still leaves me with the Queen," said the King thoughtfully.

"Yes — but Bill says you wouldn't have the chancellor spying on you all the time — and there are millions of pretty girls in America—"

A sharp knock cut him short and the Queen burst into the room.

"Frederic!" she exclaimed. "Stop playing with that dummy and listen to me. That Cadet Thorpe who is Rosalie's escort is the American who flew to Montaritza to see her. I want you to ask the Superintendent to dismiss that man at once—"

Mickey suddenly raised his head, his jaws working up and down. "You're the King — and you don't want to do that, Frederic," he squeaked.

The Queen glared at the two of them. "Frederic, do as I say!"

"You will not," ordered Mickey.

"I will not," shouted the King.

"You want to be happy," cried Mickey, "and you want Rosalie to be happy, and that's why you're going to abdicate — "

"Yes!" roared the King. "I abdicate in favor of Paul — so Paul can marry Brenda. And I'll ask the President to pardon Dick for flying without leave so that Dick can marry Rosalie!"

"Attaboy!" yelled Mickey and jumped up to cheer.

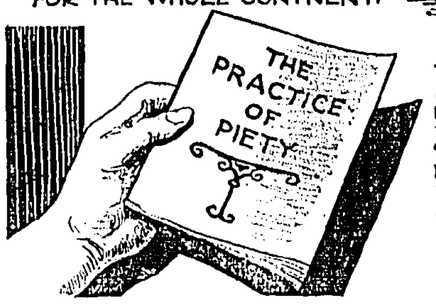
"Nappy!" shrieked the Queen. "He's alive—" with a moan she folded up and keeled over in a faint as Mickey marched out the door whistling the wedding march.

And one bright day not long thereafter, the wedding march was simultaneously played for two brilliant weddings — when Montaritza hailed its new rulers, King Paul and Queen Brenda — and when Princess Rosalie became Mrs. Dick Thorpe.

THE END.

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



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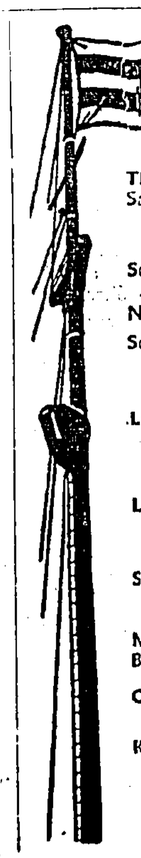

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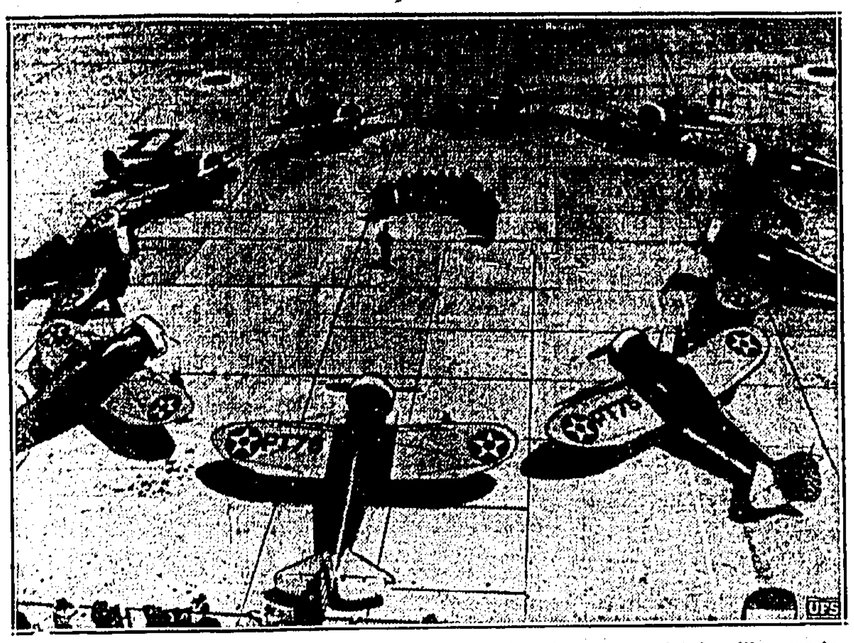

Cities and towns along the eastern seaboard in danger of being blown to simulated smithereens in the extensive air manoeuvres, placed hope in these speedy pursuit planes, grouped on the apron of the Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. They are planes of the Army 55th Pursuit Squadron, from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Captain Morris R. Nelson, commanding the squadron, is in centre of the circle, giving instructions to his pilots.

Dramatic scene as trainmen fight flaming gasoline, after a crash between an automobile transport truck and a Rock Island suburban train, at Chicago. Flames spread quickly to the undercarriage of the train. The truck driver, Nelson Colwell, was pinned in his cab and firemen used acetylene torches to cut the metal and rescue him, seriously injured.

Somewhere near the battle front in Shansi province, China, are shown General Chu Teh, left, "Red Napoleon," and Captain Evans Carlson, United States Marine officer. Chu, powerful Communist leader of the Eighth Route Army, has sworn to fight the Japanese invaders to the last. Son of a farmer, he was schooled in Chinese classics and likes to play basketball.

Arriving on a hospital ship at Naples, from the fighting in Spain's civil war, this Italian soldier on a stretcher is greeted by a huge crowd. Among them General Russo, chief of staff of the Fascist Militia, indicated by arrow leads the applause. With the signing of the Anglo-Italian pact, Premier Mussolini agreed to withdraw Italians from Spain after the war.

Sweet as the apple blossoms in background are these ladies of the queen's court that ruled over the Wenatchee, Wash., Apple Blossom Festival. Perched atop the big apple are Lois Christiansen and Norma Quesnell. Below are Irma Gutzewiller and Helen Boddy. Thousands attended the annual ball and watched many variations of the "big apple."

King Christian of Denmark, Europe's tallest monarch, and Queen Alexandrine during their recent 40th wedding anniversary, at Castle Sorgenfri, Copenhagen. Left to right: Princess Caroline Mathilde; Crown Princess Ingrid, in rear; Crown Prince Frederick; Prince Valdemar, rear; Princess Elisabeth, grandchild; Queen Alexandrine and King Christian.

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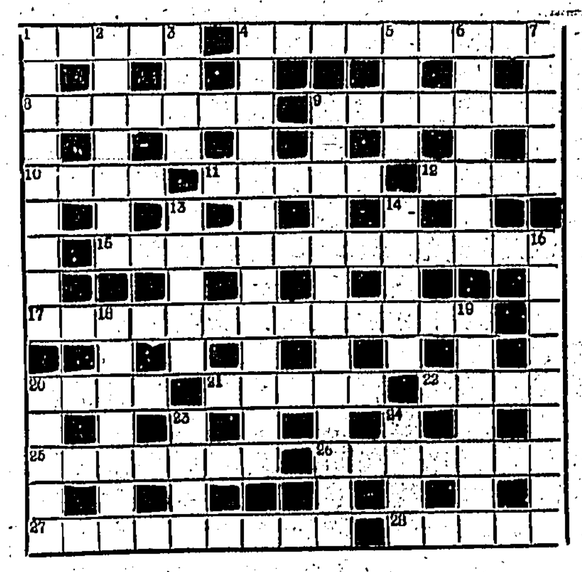

ACROSS

1 To come to the point it is not hard to make light of it (5).
4 Fashion a garment, just to go on with (9).
8 Not on the same side but the attitude is clear (7).
9 His life was neither free nor easy (7).
10 To turn up with a legislator may be a means of inflation (4).
11 It must be refreshing to him to be able to put a vessel on the bar after working hours (5).
12 This is useful in the waiting game (4).
15 May be the helper in a difficulty, or the helped (four words—1, 0, 2, 4).
17 The lad who is this is obviously out of his class (two words—7, 0).
20 The extremes of civility (4).
21 To hesitate when father goes first is the custom (5).
22 With ire this growth affords means of transport (4).
25 Alternative suggestion from sainted source (7).
26 He is not in order in taking place (7).
27 Making the most of the small change? (two word—5, 4).
28 A useful spinner (5).

DOWN

1 A necessary help to seeing the world after joining the army (9).
2 A signaller's afternoon (two words—3, 4).
3 Is this plant of rapid growth? (4).
4 Indicating home product (three words—4, 2, 7).
5 Gritty half of ten cubed (4).
6 Damping advice, possibly (7).
7 A fish (5).
9 Ailment from pubs or red sole (two words—5, 3).
13 This wants itself beheaded to grow it (5).
14 A cad of serpentine origin (5).
16 Add a number to one of Noah's charges and he may surprise you (two words—4, 5).
18 As for this worker's heart, it's broken (7).
19 Tommy some time thinks it a blasted nuisance! (7).
20 Bird language (5).
23 A tax (4).
24 His eye is central (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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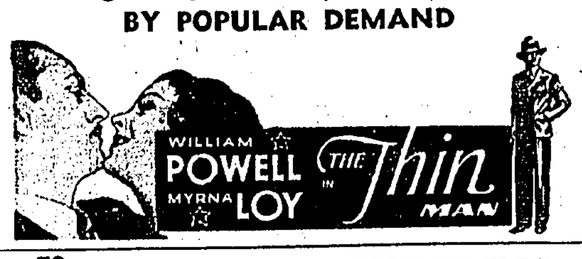

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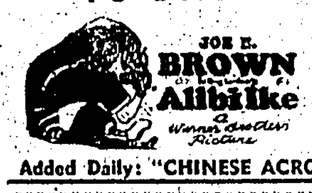

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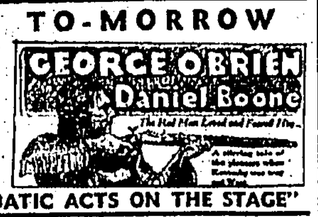

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Populace Listens To Thunder Of Nearing Battle

Saragossa, June 8.

Since dawn the population of Castellon, important coastal town, has been listening to the sound of a great battle drawing slowly nearer.

The Insurgent artillery expects to dominate the city to-night.

Insurgent infantry, which spent the night along the heights flanking Adzanetta, resumed its rapid advance this morning, and had covered several miles by mid-day.

The heat is terrific. Passing lorries raise almost as much dust as exploding shells.

The Loyalist resistance is strong but the defence system is apparently disorganised by the unexpected Insurgent thrust.—*Reuter Special.*

TWO ARMIES MEET

Hendaye, June 9.

Reports reaching the frontier state two Insurgent armies have made contact on the highway at Adzanetta and are now driving to within artillery range of Castellon. This is the aftermath of a smashing 25-mile thrust through the mountains between the Loyalist strongholds of Albocacer and Mora de Rubilos.

Simultaneously the Insurgents threaten the encirclement of Lucena del Cid, a stronghold outside Castellon.—*United Press.*

U.S. Decorates British Navy Officers For Brave Rescue

Washington, June 8.

President Franklin Roosevelt has signed a Bill authorising the award of the D.S.M. and the Navy Cross to four British naval officers "for courageous action" during the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay.

The Bill stated that Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Senior Naval Officer of the Yangtse Patrol and Commander G. E. M. O'Donnell, of H.M.S. Bee, gave assistance in recovering survivors of the Panay "in the face of threatened force and armed opposition."

Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe and Lieut-Commander H. D. Barlow, of H.M.S. Ladybird gave "voluntary and unstinted co-operation."—*Reuter.*

AGGRESSORS SHOULD BE BOYCOTTED

Chinese Submission To Labour Group At Geneva

Geneva, June 9.

The plea for the abolition of trade barriers and for the commercial boycott of those countries which engage in armed aggression, made by the Chinese Government representative, Mr. Li Ping-hong, at Wednesday's session of the International Labour Conference, has become the main topic of discussion in political circles here.

It is generally believed that the Chinese delegation attending the International Labour Conference will embody the arguments used by the Chinese Government representative, particularly his appeal for restoration of international law, in a resolution which will be submitted to the conference.

The resolution, it is learned, will appeal to the members of the International Labour Bureau to do everything in their power to prevent their respective countries from rendering economic assistance to so-called aggressor countries.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Valencia, June 9.

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